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DIOCESE OF OHIO.

Journal of Convention,



A. D., 1894.

List of Diocesan Offerings

Recommended and Endorsed by the Convention

Diocesan or Convention Fund. (For Assessments see pp. 103-107.)
Remit telegraphically, Aug. 1 and 2, 1914, to Mr. John Thomas
Tread, Clearance Building, 121 South Avenue, Cleveland.

Diocesan Mission. quarterly. (See appointment, see pp. 129-134.)
Remit to Mr. W. A. Maister, Trusts, Merchants Bank Building,
Cleveland.

Episcopate Endowment Fund. (See pp. 135-136, 177-181.)
Remit to Mr. Samuel Mather, Trusts, Western Reserve Building,
Cleveland.

Joint Education Fund.
Remit to Rev. David Streibers, Trusts, Cathedral.

**Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy-
men.**
Remit to The Rev. C. M. Hall, Agent, 121 Taylor St., Cleveland.

The Church Home.
Offering to be taken on Trinity Sunday. (See pp. 37, 38.)
Remit to Mr. Pursey, Mrs. George W. Aker, Cleveland.

A Form for the Transfer of a Communicant

This is to certify that _____, who has removed
from _____ Parish, _____ Diocese of _____, to _____
Parish, _____ Diocese of _____, is a communicant of the
Church in good standing.

Rector

If shown by the Rector in the Parish from which the communicant
removes, the certificate should be signed by one of the Wardens
and signed of the Canon (General Convention, Title II, Canon 12-1).

FORMS OF REQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of
Ohio of the Protestant Episcopal Church (give description of prop-
erty. If any particular fund is to be included, name fund).

I give, devise and bequeath to The _____ Parish of the Protes-
tant Episcopal Church in the City of _____, _____ State, in
(thus give description of property).

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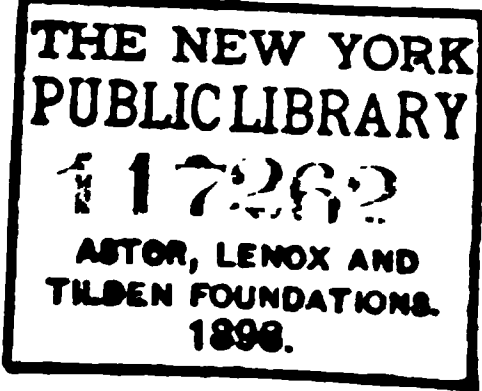
IN THE

DIOCESE OF OHIO.

HELD IN

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ORGANIZED PARISHES

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

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| Akron, S. Paul's | East Plymouth, S. Matthew's | New Lisbon, Trinity |
| Ashtabula, S. Peter's | Elyria, S. Andrew's | Norwalk, S. Paul's |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's | Findlay, Trinity | Oberlin, Christ |
| Berea, S. Thomas' | Postoria, Trinity | Painesville, S. James' |
| Boardman, S. James' | Fremont, S. Paul's | Peninsula, Bethel |
| Canton, S. Paul's | Galion, Grace | Ravenna, Grace |
| Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral | Gambier, Harcourt | Salem, Our Saviour |
| Cleveland, S. John's | Geneva, Christ | Sandusky, Grace |
| Cleveland, Grace | Hudson, Christ | Sandusky, Calvary |
| Cleveland, S. Paul's | Huron, Christ | Steubenville, S. Paul's |
| Cleveland, S. James' | Jefferson, Trinity | Tiffin, Trinity |
| Cleveland, Christ | Kent, Christ | Toledo, Trinity |
| Cleveland, S. Mary's | Kinsman, Grace | Toledo, S. John the Evan- gelist |
| Cleveland, All Saints' | Lakewood, Ascension | Toledo, Grace |
| Cleveland, S. Mark's | Lima, Christ | Toledo, Calvary |
| Cleveland (South), Grace | Lyme, Trinity | Toledo, S. Mark's |
| Cleveland, Good Shepherd | Mansfield, Grace | Unionville, S. Michael's |
| Cleveland, Emmanuel | Marion, S. Paul's | Venice, Our Redeemer |
| Cleveland, S. Luke's | Massillon, S. Timothy's | Wakeman, S. John's |
| Cross Creek, S. James' | Maumee, S. Paul's | Warren, Christ |
| Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's | Medina, S. Paul's | Wellsville, Ascension |
| Defiance, Grace | Milan, S. Luke's | Wooster, S. James' |
| East Cleveland, S. Paul's | Mill Creek, S. Mark's | Youngstown, S. John's |
| East Liverpool, S. Stephen's | Monroeville, Zion | |
| | Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's | |

ORGANIZED MISSION STATIONS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alliance, Trinity | Harbor, Grace |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity | Kenton, S. Paul's |
| Bryan, Trinity | Lorain, The Redeemer |
| Bucyrus, S. John's | Madison, S. John's |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd | Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament | Niles, S. Luke's |
| Cleveland, S. Peter's | Port Clinton, Grace |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's | St. Mary's, S. Mary's |
| Cleveland, Zion | Shelby, S. Mark's |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's in the East | Toledo, (East), S. Paul's |
| Cleveland, S. Matthew's | Toronto, S. Jude's |
| Clyde, Grace | Upper Sandusky, Trinity |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's | Van Wert, S. Matthias' |
| Crestline, Christ | Wellington, S. James' |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas' | Willoughby, Grace |

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

S. Paul's Chapel (West Hill), Akron, in care of S. Paul's Parish, Akron.
 S. John Baptist Chapel (Bedell Memorial) in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
 Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.
 Grace Chapel, Massillon, in care of S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon.
 S. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Parish, Sandusky.
 S. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Parish, Sandusky.
 S. Andrew's Chapel, Toledo, in care of Trinity Parish, Toledo.
 S. Mary's Chapel, Youngstown, in care of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.
 S. James' Chapel, Springdale, in care of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

**THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY,
CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO,
MAY 15, 1894.**

BISHOP.

**The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese.
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PRESBYTERS.

- The Rev.*ARMSTRONG, J. W., Rector of S. Paul's Parish, Marion.**
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- †*BROWN, A. T.**
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- BROWN, WILLIAM M., Archdeacon and General Missionary.**
- †BURTON, LEWIS, D. D., Rector Emeritus of S. Mark's Parish, Cleveland.**
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LEALTAD, ALFRED H., in charge of S. Andrew's Mission, Cleveland.

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LYLE, THOMAS, Rector of Parish of the Good Shepherd, and in charge of Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland.

MANN, AUSTIN W., in charge of Deaf-Mute Congregations. Residence, Cleveland.

MAY, GEORGE S., Rector of Grace Parish, Defiance.

MCCABE, ALEXANDER C., Ph. D., Rector of Christ Parish, Geneva; in charge of S. Michael's Parish, Unionville, and Grace Mission, Wilmoughby.

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PUTNAM, ALBERT B., Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Cleveland.

†*RUCKER, TANDY C.

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SHEERIN, JAMES, Rector of S. Peter's Parish, Ashtabula.

SKILTON, JOHN D., Assistant Minister in S. Paul's Parish, Cleveland.

SMYTHE, GEORGE F., Rector of S. Paul's Parish, Mt. Vernon.

***STAFFORD, THOMAS**, Rector of Christ Church, Hudson.

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SYKES, J. W., Rector of Calvary Parish, Toledo, and in charge of S. Paul's Parish, Maumee.

• TAYLOR, JESSE C., Rector of S. Stephen's Parish, East Liverpool.

WATSON, ORVILLE E., Assistant Minister in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.

THE REV. WATT, EPHRAIM, in charge of S. John's Mission, Bucyrus, and Trinity Mission, Upper Sandusky. Residence, Bucyrus.
 WELLS, WILLIAM G., Rector of Grace Parish, Galion.
 WILLIAMS, CHARLES D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland.
 WILLIAMS, W. J., Rector of Parish of the Ascension, Wellsville.
 WORTHINGTON, EDWARD WILLIAM, Rector of Grace Parish, Cleveland, and Secretary of the Convention.

DEACONS.

THE REV. LEWIS, W. H. G., Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, Toledo.
 MOLLING, PETER AUGUSTUS, M. D., in charge of Zion Mission, Cleveland.
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 YOUNG, LEE H., in charge of S. Barnabas' Mission, Dennison. .

* Not entitled to vote in this Convention.

† Not present at the Convention.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

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| 1 | 1847 | Lewis Burton | 44 | 1891 | David Felix Davies |
| 2 | 1853 | Edward C. Benson | 45 | 1891 | Herbert D. Cone |
| 3 | 1856 | Moses Hamilton | 46 | 1891 | Charles Scadding |
| 4 | 1864 | John W. C. Duerr | 47 | 1891 | F. C. Eldred |
| 5 | 1868 | George Bosley | 48 | 1891 | J. W. Sykes |
| 6 | 1859 | Thomas Lyle | 49 | 1891 | Henry M. Green |
| 7 | 1872 | James A. Bolles | 50 | 1891 | John H. Parsons |
| 8 | 1877 | Austin W. Mann | 51 | 1892 | William G. Wells |
| 9 | 1878 | Geo. S. May | 52 | 1892 | Roland E. Grueber |
| 10 | 1879 | Charles S. Aves | 53 | 1892 | E. J. Cooke |
| 11 | 1881 | John W. Cracraft | 54 | 1892 | Orville E. Watson |
| 12 | 1882 | Wm. C. Hopkins | 55 | 1892 | Howard M. Ingham |
| 13 | 1882 | Albert B. Putnam | 56 | 1892 | C. K. P. Cogswell |
| 14 | 1883 | Francis M. Hall | 57 | 1892 | John D. Skilton |
| 15 | 1883 | William M. Brown | 58 | 1892 | Robert Kell |
| 16 | 1883 | Edward Seymour | 59 | 1892 | W. Rix Attwood |
| 17 | 1884 | Edward L. Kemp | 60 | 1892 | F. B. Avery |
| 18 | 1884 | Cyrus S. Bates | 61 | 1892 | A. H. Lealtad |
| 19 | 1885 | Geo. F. Smythe | 62 | 1892 | Hunter Davidson |
| 20 | 1886 | Jacob Streibert | 63 | 1892 | R. H. G. Osborne |
| 21 | 1886 | B. W. Daugherty | 64 | 1892 | C. C. Kemp |
| 22 | 1886 | C. W. Hollister | 65 | 1893 | Charles E. Crawford |
| 23 | 1886 | F. M. Munson | 66 | 1893 | A. T. Brown |
| 24 | 1887 | Richard L. Howell | 67 | 1893 | J. Harry Chesley |
| 25 | 1887 | James A. Brown | 68 | 1893 | H. P. Le F. Grabau |
| 26 | 1887 | E. W. Worthington | 69 | 1893 | H. J. Broadwell |
| 27 | 1887 | Ephraim Watt | 70 | 1893 | H. M. Denslow |
| 28 | 1889 | J. W. Hawthorne | 71 | 1893 | W. H. G. Lewis |
| 29 | 1889 | Charles D. Williams | 72 | 1893 | A. L. Moore |
| 30 | 1889 | Bishop Leonard | 73 | 1893 | J. T. Russell |
| 31 | 1889 | Abner L. Frazer, Jr. | 74 | 1893 | Lee H. Young |
| 32 | 1889 | W. W. Corbyn | 75 | 1893 | James Sheerin |
| 33 | 1889 | Tandy C. Rucker | 76 | 1893 | J. W. Thompson |
| 34 | 1890 | N. P. Charlot | 77 | 1893 | Franklin S. Moore |
| 35 | 1890 | Peter Augustus Molling | 78 | 1893 | John F. Butterworth |
| 36 | 1890 | Alexander C. McCabe | 79 | 1893 | William Henry Jones |
| 37 | 1890 | Hosea W. Jones | 80 | 1893 | W. J. Williams |
| 38 | 1890 | J. G. Shackelford | 81 | 1893 | J. W. Armstrong |
| 39 | 1890 | Harold Morse | 82 | 1894 | Hobart C. Brayton |
| 40 | 1890 | C. Theodore Seibt | 83 | 1894 | Charles F. Brookins |
| 41 | 1890 | Theodore C. Foote | 84 | 1894 | Thomas Stafford |
| 42 | 1890 | William Brittain | 85 | 1894 | James G. Lewis |
| 43 | 1890 | Jesse C. Taylor | | | |

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.

FROM ORGANIZED PARISHES.

- Akron, S. Paul's—GEORGE L. CURTICE, W. C. PARSONS, R. H. WRIGHT.
 Ashtabula, S. Peter's—*H. J. Bailey*, W. B. NEWELL, W. M. STRADER.
 Bellevue, S. Paul's—*Roger Greenslade, John K. Powell, James Sheffield*.
 Berea, S. Thomas'—*Benjamin Crawford*, GEORGE JOHNSTON.
 Boardman, S. James'—*William L. Clark, Charles Davidson, James Hitchcock*.
 Canton, S. Paul's—*S. L. Hodgdon, W. S. Lyon, W. E. Melbourne*.
 Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral—BOLIVAR BUTTS, J. W. LEE, SAMUEL MATHER.
 S. John's—GEORGE T. CHAPMAN, J. E. GREENE, HOWARD HAYDEN.
 Grace—H. B. HANDERSON, W. A. KING, M. M. MILLER.
 S. Paul's—*Jarvis M. Adams, FRANK F. BRUCE, Fred A. Morse*.
 S. James'—T. C. FOOTE, C. D. GAYLORD, E. N. ROOT.
 Christ—JOHN HINSKE, *Bernard Platell, William Rupp*.
 S. Mary's—ALFRED FOX, *C. H. Gouvy*, JAMES VENNING.
 All Saints'—WILLIAM FERGUSON, J. R. HARKNESS, JOSEPH C. SCHOOLERY.
 S. Mark's—WILLIAM PORT, J. A. RICHARDSON, BENJAMIN SAUNDERS.
 (South) Grace—ISAAC B. EASTER, WALTER J. HOLLEY, *David E. James*.
 Good Shepherd—ROBERT H. CLARK, DAVID FISK, WILLIAM B. LANE.
 Emmanuel—*E. T. Benedict*, CHARLES HARRIS, W. M. LOTTRIDGE.
 S. Luke's—*Ezra W. Bourne*, HERBERT C. BRAGG, *Archibald W. Brown*.
 Cross Creek, S. James'
 Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's—W. S. CRAWFORD, *M. M. McLane*, THOMAS D. SIDNELL.
 Delaware, Grace—*William Carter, R. A. Houghton, Charles Seymour*.
 East Cleveland, S. Paul's—GEORGE DOAN, JOHN T. A. HOLAH, ALLYN W. WALWORTH.
 East Liverpool, S. Stephen's—*Thomas A. Bayley, George Marshall, Thomas Stoddard*.
 East Plymouth, S. Matthew's—*P. W. Blakeslee, Robert Harris, Frank Pancost*.
 Elyria, S. Andrew's—R. S. CROSS, GEORGE HUMMER, PAUL SUTCLIFFE.
 Findlay, Trinity—*Robert Decker*.

- Fostoria, Trinity--*C. E. Davis*, GEORGE L. HOEGE, *S. H. Ruth*.
 Fremont, S. Paul's--HORACE S. BUCKLAND, V. D. BUTMAN, *D. W. Krebs*.
 Galion, Grace--A. W. BALL, O. L. HAYS, E. W. STAPLES.
 Gambier, Harcourt--*T. R. Head*, H. N. HILLS, THEODORE STERLING.
 Geneva, Christ--W. H. MUNGER, W. H. SIMMONS.
 Hudson, Christ--WILLIAM BELL, ORSEN COOK.
 Huron, Christ--*Samuel P. McDonald*, HORACE W. RAND.
 Jefferson, Trinity--
 Kent, Christ--H. G. ALLEN, *V. J. Harnell*, *Thomas May*.
 Kinsman, Grace--
 Lakewood, Ascension--*H. V. Bright*, JAMES A. KIDNEY, GEORGE E. LOVELAND.
 Lima, Christ--*George W. Meyer*, *G. W. VanRensselle*, W. M. MELVILLE.
 Lyme, Trinity--*Harlick E. Sherman*.
 Mansfield, Grace--J. E. BROWN, *S. B. Fletcher*, C. S. WILLIAMS.
 Marion, S. Paul's--*John S. Beale*, *William C. Denman*, *Fred. Hobberman*.
 Massillon, S. Timothy's--*Theodore H. Focke*, AUGUSTUS J. RICKS, *Edward B. Upham*.
 Maumee, S. Paul's--
 Medina, S. Paul's--J. T. AINSWORTH, F. C. EDWARDS, *R. S. Shepherd*.
 Milan, S. Luke's--
 Mill Creek, S. Mark's--
 Monroeville, Zion--*Edwin Prentiss*, *Russell Prentiss*, *A. C. Williams*.
 Mount Vernon, S. Paul's--*Henry L. Curtis*, *C. Delano*, D. B. KIRK.
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 Norwalk, S. Paul's--*D. D. Benedict*, *J. K. Diamond*, *William Himburger*.
 Oberlin, Christ--*J. A. Barnard*, *W. C. Bunce*, *J. C. McLaughlin*.
 Painesville, S. James'--SEELY R. KING, FRED H. SEARL, SILAS L. THOMPSON.
 Peninsula, Bethel--
 Ravenna, Grace--*F. H. Carnahan*, E. S. COMSTOCK, *George H. Cook*.
 Salem, Our Saviour--
 Sandusky, Grace--JOHN T. MACK, CHARLES H. MOSS, P. L. VAN ALSTYNE.
 Calvary--*William Doyle*, *H. Parker, Jr.*, *Edward Vanatti*.
 Steubenville, S. Paul's--*Alfred Day*, HARRY L. DOTY, JOHN P. MEANS.
 Tiffin, Trinity--*John C. Loomis*, *W. F. McGinnes*, H. D. MILLER.
 Toledo, Trinity--*C. F. Curtis*, *D. B. Smith*, F. B. SWAYNE.
 S. John the Evangelist--DUDLEY WATSON MOOR, JR., *Frederick A. Schmidt*.
 Grace--*Charles Fox*, *J. E. Heath*, S. S. MINUSE.
 Calvary--C. R. FABEN, JR., *E. G. Richardson*, ELAM STANTON.
 S. Mark's--E. B. ENSWORTH, A. A. PACKER, D. E. THOMAS.

Seventy-seventh Annual Convention

[*May,*

le, S. Michael's—*M. O. Miller, Amos Osborne, E. N. Warner.*

Our Redeemer—

n, S. John's—

Christ—*George N. Parks, Austin H. Peck, ELIJAH R. WISE.*

e, Ascension—*A. T. McManus, Charles W. Morris, THEODORE
STARRETT.*

S. James'—*DUDLEY J. HARD, A. S. LEHMAN, W. A. Malloy.*

own, S. John's—*J. L. Botsford, James Reno, C. E. Rumph.*

FROM ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Alliance—Trinity—

Bellefontaine, Trinity—*William H. Hele.*

Bryan, Trinity—

Bucyrus, S. John's—*Wilfred H. Picking.*

Cardington, Good Shepherd—*F. A. Bayer.*

Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament—

Cleveland, S. Peter's—*W. H. FOOTE.*

S. Andrew's—*ABEL STARKEY.*

Zion—

S. Andrew's-in-the-East—

S. Matthew's—

Clyde, Grace—

Conneaut, S. Paul's—

Crestline, Christ—

Dennison, S. Barnabas'—*Joseph Gould*

Harbor, Grace—

Kenton, S. Paul's—*H. M. Shingle.*

Lorain, The Redeemer—

Madison, S. John's—

Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration—*George Wolcott.*

Niles, S. Luke's—

Port Clinton, Grace—

St. Mary's, S. Mary's—*ROBERT S. WEST.*

Shelby, S. Mark's—*James Currie.*

Toledo, S. Paul's—*Elmer White.*

Toronto, S. Jude's—*Joseph S. Steele.*

Upper Sandusky, Trinity—*William A. Griffith.*

Van Wert, S. Matthias'—

Wellington, S. James'—

Willoughby, Grace—*Robert Montgomery.*

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

Akron, S. Paul's—DOUGLAS JARVIS.

Gambier, S. John Baptist—*C. Bateman.*

Christ, (Quarry)—JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

Massillon, Grace—*James Peacock.*

Sandusky, S. Luke's—CHARLES R. MELVILLE.

S. John's—THOMAS M. SLOANE.

Toledo, S. Andrew's—*W. L. Holbrook.*

Youngstown, S. Mary's—*James Rudge.*

S. James' (Springdale)—

The names in italics are those of accredited delegates who did not attend the Convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CLEVELAND, May 15, 1894.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 15, 1894.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. JAMES G. LEWIS, the Rev. ABNER L. FRAZER, Jr., and the Rev. J. W. ARMSTRONG, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, Revelation iii., 7 and 8, was preached by the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., Rector of Grace Parish, Toledo.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. EDWARD L. KEMP,

Mr. J. P. MEANS,

Mr. H. N. HILLS.

It having been declared that the Convention was organized for business, the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM gave notice of his intention to move certain amendments and alterations in the Rules of Order. Said proposed amendments and alterations were referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered resolutions concerning the "Bishop's Power of Mission," and moved that they be made the order of the day for Wednesday at 11 A. M. The motion to make these resolutions the order of the day for Wednesday at 11 A. M. was lost.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 1894.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 A. M. by the Rev. JAMES SHEERIN, the Rev. R. E. GRUEBER, the Rev. J. W. HAWTHORNE, and the Rev. O. E. WATSON.

At 9:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. B. W. DAUGHERTY gospeller, and the Rev. F. B. AVERY epistoler, the Rev. O. E. WATSON assisting in the distribution.

The Convention was called to order at 10:45 A. M. by the Bishop.

The Rev. F. M. HALL offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. Canon JOHNSON, of Toronto, and other visiting Clergy be invited to seats on the floor of the Convention.

The Rev. E. L. KEMP presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, to which was appended the revised roll of Lay Delegates. The Committee recommended that in the case of Grace Parish, Sandusky, Mr. P. L. VAN ALSTYNE be entitled to seat during the absence of Mr. J. O. MOSS, and Mr. J. O. MOSS be recognized during absence of Mr. P. L. VAN ALSTYNE, which recommendation was adopted.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

The election of Secretary being declared in order, the Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., moved that Mr. S. S. MINUSE be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the following appointments :

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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| | The Rev. F. M. Hall, | |
| Mr. J. E. Brown, | | Mr. S. S. Minuse. |

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

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| The Rev. E. J. Cooke, | Mr. Geo. L. Hoege, |
| The Rev. Geo. S. May, | Mr. J. T. Ainsworth. |

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., nominated | |
| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. F. B. Swayne, |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington, | Mr. T. M. Sloane, |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery, | Mr. W. G. Mather. |

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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| For Cleveland Convocation..... | { The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., Mr. C. C. Bolton. |
| For North West Convocation.. | { The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mr. T. M. Sloane. |
| For North East Convocation... | { The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., Mr. Silas L. Thompson. |
| For Central Convocation..... | { The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown. |
| For Members at Large..... | { The Rev. Charles Scadding, Mr. C. F. Curtis, Mr. J. L. Botsford, Mr. W. G. Mather. |

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated | |
| The Rev. Jacob Streibert, | Mr. H. N. Hills, |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., | Mr. T. R. Head. |

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

Mr. H. N. Hills nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp nominated Mr. H. N. Hills.

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor nominated Mr. H. C. Ranney.

FOR SUPPLEMENTAL DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.*

The Rev. E. Watt nominated the Rev. J. W. Sykes.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.

FOR MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., nominated the Rev. C. Scadding.

The Rev. H. D. Cone nominated Mr. Geo. K. Ross.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.

The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

Mr. D. W. Moor, Jr., nominated Mr. D. E. Thomas.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., moved that the reading of the Bishop's Annual Address be made the order of the day this afternoon, immediately after the re-assembling of the Convention. Carried.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington read the abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. Francis M. Hall, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business find on page 50 of the Journal of the last Convention, that the proposed amendment to Sections 30 and 32 of the Canons was to go over as unfinished business to this Convention ; and, also on page 50, that a proposed amendment to Art. XIII. of the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Canons to report to this Convention.

FRANCIS M. HALL,

J. E. BROWN,

SAMUEL S. MINUSE,

Committee.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., presented Mr. S. N. SANFORD's report on " The History and Present Condition of the Trust Funds of the Diocese."

On motion, the report was accepted and referred to the Trustees of the Diocese ; and the Trustees were empowered to publish the whole or a part of the same, if they deem best, as a matter of record and for distribution.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be appropriated to Mr. S. N. SANFORD toward reimbursement of expenditures made by him, as Committee upon Trust Funds.

The Secretary read to the Convention the following communication from the Trustees of Kenyon College.

GAMBIER, OHIO, June 30, 1893.

By the BOARD OF TRUSTEES of Kenyon College, .

Upon motion of BISHOP VINCENT, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to inform the Conventions, respectively, of the Dioceses of Ohio and Southern Ohio, that the necessary action having been had upon the proposed amendment to Article XIII of the Constitution of Kenyon College, said amendment has now become a part of said Constitution.

Attest.

A. B. PUTNAM,
Secretary.

The Secretary communicated to the Convention notification, from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church. On motion, said notification was received, and action thereon was deferred until the Convention of 1895.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., presented verbal report in behalf of the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following resolutions, which, on motion, were reserved as special order for the day at the afternoon session, immediately after the reading of the Bishop's Annual Address :

Inasmuch as the Convention recognizes as a primitive power of the Episcopate the assignment of jurisdiction to all the Clergy, the Bishop acting with a Council of Advice, therefore

Resolved, That said power be restored to or conferred upon the Bishop of this Diocese.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee shall constitute said Council of Advice, and with the Bishop, shall be charged with the appointment of all the Clergy of the Diocese.

Resolved, That no changes shall take place within the bounds of the Diocese without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the same.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to recommend such changes in the Canons as, when made, shall carry out the purpose of the foregoing resolutions.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., proposed amendment of Section 34 of the Diocesan Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. GEO. F. SMYTHE moved that the Secretary send congratulatory greetings in the name of this Convention to the Bishop and Diocese of Long Island, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Bishop's consecration and the existence of that Diocese. Carried.

The Rev. J. G. SHACKELFORD moved that the congratulations of this Convention be sent to the Diocese of Virginia, on the consecration to-day of Rev. J. B. NEWTON, M. D., to the office of Bishop Coadjutor. Carried.

On motion, it was directed that the first special order of the day on Thursday morning shall be the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees, together with the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT proposed amendment of Section 62 of the Diocesan Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2 P. M.

The Convention having been called to order, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. Under that benedictional invocation, let us present in Council, my Brothers of the Clergy and Laity of Ohio, our exhibit of work for God, and our expectations for the future. For what we have been enabled to do, if it have any lastingness, must have been accom-

plished under His guidance and His inspiration, and if the future projects and plans in our several departments of life and service, are to produce good results and glorious outcome, they must have His Fatherly hand over them, and be imbued by the indwelling inspiration of His Holy Spirit. "Hitherto hath the Lord blessed us"—yes, and with a munificent abundance, far greater than our exertions have merited. He has kept us from many trials, delivered us out of many perplexities, strengthened many weak things, opened the way for many new ventures. "His banner over us is Love," and we fain would love Him more, and serve Him better! I wish that each delegate here could realize the facts of our present diocesan and spiritual life, and vigor as I do. I wish that the heart and pulse, the loving vitality of Ohio, could be apprehended by you, as I am able from my vantage and opportunity of personal inspection and oversight, to comprehend. It would greatly rejoice you, dearly beloved; it would encourage you in your several places, it would impress you with the might and power of Christ, and of the wonderful advancement and progress of this Branch of His Holy Catholic Church. To me these five and a half years of Episcopal labor, have been an inspiration, and I am more and more conscious not only of the fraternity and unity of the flock committed unto me, but I am also made glad and joyous in the consciousness, that the spiritual tone, and vigor of our Diocese is increasing—because the Holy Ghost is working in us mightily, for the accomplishment of the Divine Will. It is a glad and blessed, privilege to live in these days of development, to take part in this work, to be upbuilders of these walls, on the strong, broad foundations laid in prayer and sacrifice, by the Fathers and Saints who have preceded us. And ours must be the fervid ambition of eager workmen to so advance the cause of religion and the Church, that we may forget our-

selves in the earnestness of our toil, and in the determined improvement and progress we are pledged to make, in the days allotted to us, as stewards and servants of the great Householder. When in S. Paul's Church, Cleveland, on Oct. 31, 1889, for the first time I met the assembled representatives of our Diocese for Holy Service, and for new consecration of devotion in our Master's obligation, at His Table of Spiritual Bounty, you will perhaps remember that my apostolic greeting conveyed with its salutations, a message that counseled harmony of action, and union of will on the part of all. One-half of a decade is now gone, and it is just and right that I should testify here in your presence and before God, that I have found you, one and all, loyal and true and helpful. This has been a very happy ecclesiastical household. We have worked together as loving brethren in the bonds of fraternal willingness, to suppress our individual ideas, and to lay aside all partisan and theological prejudices, in order that we might toil gladly in the binding together of the Spirit, and in helpful peace, because it has been evident that minor matters should yield place to more important issues of uprearing, and that questions of taste and opinion should not be raised among us, while we were engaged in the larger duty of combating sin, and overcoming ignorance, and extending the kingdom of our Lord. This is a peculiarly well united Diocese; it is strong, and comfortable, and contented in its association; it is conspicuous for its affectionate organization of parts, and it is replete with a joy, that is one of the fruits of the Holy Ghost. In recalling the ancient proverb, let there be "unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials, and in all things charity," I am thankful to you, my beloved, for your helpful part in bringing about this quality of life; and I am humbly grateful to God for His aid, in thus assimilating and solidifying our organized life. No Bishop in the Church

has a more acceptable and encouraging association, than ours; and no Diocese is more peacefully and amicably at one, than we. In this unity comes wondrous strength, and by it is developed a force for utility and righteousness, of which we may not dare to boast, but for which we ought one and all to express a daily thanksgiving. For this predominating spirit will band us as "an army with banners", and before such an unbroken rank of spiritual determination, the foes of religion must fall back and be put to rout. From your several and separate parish limits, you can see but single sections of the field, and of the warfare for God. But from my point of overlooking observation, I am able to regard the full working of a great campaign, and it is full of thrilling encouragement. But oh, what a vast labor lies before us! What ambuscades of satan we must watchfully scrutinize and avoid! What open attacks we must bravely and fearlessly meet! What inroads upon pride and prejudice and ignorance we must make! What invigoration of the weak, what upholding of the feeble, what advance upon the hostile, what reinforcement and sustaining of the pickets, what protection of the unguarded, and what battle against the line of the foe, we must pledge ourselves to! Here we have two millions of souls in this upper jurisdiction of the State of Ohio; and the impressive burden of duty rests upon every layman, and upon every priest and deacon and lay-reader, to see that each by himself is doing all that can be done; not merely the canonical requirement that happens to come in our languid way. Think of the children that must be brought to Baptism, trained in the Church's teaching of Catechism, led to Holy Confirmation and fed with the Bread of Life. Think of the coming generation of young men and women who are attached to our Church, and who ought to be gathered into her loving helping fold; think of the false and unscriptural teachings

that seem to find a rich soil in our local civilization, and whose fruit is apparent on all sides, in the rival sectism the disintegrated masses, who doubtless have good intentions and desires, but who are wandering hither and thither, led by unauthorized guides, and are even as lambs and sheep without a shepherd. Think of the badness, the lust and intemperance, the cruelty and debaseness, the indifference and hardness, the aimless and even riotous antagonism that we find in every city, town and hamlet of our Diocese; and then try to apprehend your duty as soldiers of the Cross, and as intelligent champions of that pure, undefiled and inherited religion, which you have received from the hands of the Fathers, the Confessors, the Martyrs, and the Apostles. What a burden of stewardship rests upon your souls, and how grave will be the scrutiny of the bar of final judgment upon your using of the opportunities, which the King and Captain of Salvation hath placed before you! We need, my Brothers in Council, we need more heroism, more determined dedication, more generosity and liberality, more personal devotedness to the Church of God and to the cause of Christ. We need to be more fully alive to our vows and our clanship; because if we do grasp the large limitations of our own and special field of service, there is before us a work to do, that might appal an angel of the host celestial. And yet we are working under a promise Divine. We have an assurance that is of the mouth of the Lord of Sabaoth, that "His Church shall prevail," and that He will be with us, "even unto the end of the world." I want you, in these hours of conference, to bear these things in mind, and so to legislate, and so to make your future plans, and so to pledge and swear yourselves to this awful responsibility, that going back to your several places of work, you may bend yourselves with fuller energies, with renewed inspiration, and with a burning zeal for Christ and for

souls, that shall push forward the aggressive principles of the religion taught by this Church, and become yourselves saviours and helpers of the world around you.

The following is the official statement of the Episcopal facts for the past Convention year:

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

These names are entered on the list :

Arthur Dumper,
John MacFarland,
David Thoruberry,
John Howarth,
J. Eben Powell,

George P. Atwater,
Edwin Redhead,
Arthur Hubert Brook,
B. O. Hill,
Elmer E. Esselburne.

Total 10.

The candidates for Holy Orders are :

James Townsend Russell (deacon), Oct. 20, 1890.
Lee H. Young (deacon), Dec. 1, 1890.
William H. G. Lewis (deacon), April 2, 1891.
Alfred L. Moore (deacon), June 18, 1891.
George Frederick Williams, Nov. 19, 1891.
John F. Keene, Feb. 1, 1892.
George L. Freebern, May 21, 1892.
Edward L. Doan, Sept. 1, 1892.
William S. Peirce, Jan. 25, 1893.
James W. Thompson (deacon), Jan. 25, 1893.
Edward S. Barkdull, June 20, 1893.
Thomas Robert Hazzard, June 27, 1893.
Jay C. Hathaway, Nov. 23, 1893.
Ernest Judson Craft, March 8, 1894.
J. Louis P. Clarke, March 14, 1894.

Total 15.

ORDINATIONS.

The following persons were ordained deacons :

In the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 25th, 1893, I ordained to the Diaconate, James Townsend Russell, Lee H. Young, William H. G. Lewis and Alfred L. Moore, graduates of Bexley Hall, Kenyon College.

James Woodard Thompson was ordered deacon in Trinity Church, Bellefontaine, on Aug. 29, 1893. Total 5.

The following deacons were advanced to the Holy Order of Priests :

Gibson W. Harris, in Christ Church, Oberlin, on May 28th, 1893.

Robert Kell, John Davis Skilton, and Howard M. Ingham, in Trinity Cathedral, on June 4th, 1893.

Orville E. Watson, Allan L. Burleson, Owen J. Davies and William Rix Attwood, in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 25th, 1893.

Colwort K. P. Cogswell, in S. Paul's Church, Steubenville, on Dec. 21th, 1893.

William Hawthorne, in S. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 12th, 1894. Total 10.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

We have received into our ranks from other Dioceses :

- 1893. May 31, H. J. Broadwell, from So. Ohio.
 - June 22, H. M. Denslow, from Central New York.
 - July 15, James Sheerin, from Pittsburgh.
 - Sept. 14, F. S. Moore, from Idaho and Wyoming.
 - Oct. 7, J. F. Butterworth, from Newark.
 - Oct. 22, W. H. Jones, from Massachusetts.
 - March 30, W. J. Williams, from Iowa.
 - Dec. 14, J. W. Armstrong, from Tennessee.
 - 1894. Feb. 9, H. C. Brayton, from Georgia.
 - March 10, C. F. Brookins, from So. Ohio.
 - May 14, Thomas Stafford, from Nevada.
 - May 14, James G. Lewis, from Toronto.
- Total 12.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

- 1893. June 1, H. D. Aves, to Texas.
- June 22, J. B. Trevett, to So. Florida.
- June 23, W. N. Guthrie, to So. Ohio.
- July 15, O. J. Davies, to Pennsylvania.
- July 21, G. W. Harris, to New York.
- Aug. 5, J. H. Young, to So. Ohio.
- Aug. 7, A. L. Burleson, to Western Texas.

1893. Aug. 23, J. T. Chambers, to So. Florida.
 Oct. 20, W. Mitchell, to New York.
 Dec. 22, G. D. Adams, to Chicago.

1894. Jan. 3, Joseph Sheerin, to Pittsburgh.
 Jan. 25, C. L. Pindar, to Easton.
 March 26, L. C. Morgan, to Albany.
 April 30, J. de B. Kaye, to So. Ohio.

Total 14.

LAY READERS.

From our Cathedral centre goes forth the missionary life current to the extremes of the Diocese.

Christ, the Divine Master, sent out the Evangelists to announce His coming, and to minister in His name; and with the authority committed unto them by their Bishop, and in the name of the Lord whom they would serve, the faithful Lay Readers, duly licensed, are undertaking a helpful labor in our jurisdiction. I am under a continued obligation to them; indeed, there are many instances where we would be compelled to close missions and churches, if the Lay Reader were not at our command. I have but one suggestion to make, and that is a reminder of the promise and consequent obligation resting upon each Lay Reader, to send me his written report of work done, on each quarter day of the year.

The following laymen now hold my license, and none others may read services in Ohio; all licenses expire by statutory limitation on Nov. 30th, being S. Andrew's day:

H. M. Foote,
 Robt. H. Clark,
 G. L. Freebern,
 A. L. Conger,
 Arthur Dumper,
 W. A. Hodge,
 G. H. McMullen,
 F. B. Swayne,
 F. A. Grossenbacher,
 E. S. Doan,
 C. W. Baker,
 T. R. Hazzard,

Chas. Seymour,
 Alfred Fox,
 J. L. Brown,
 G. P. Atwater,
 J. F. Keene,
 F. A. Scott,
 D. B. Smith,
 Schuyler Davis,
 W. H. Foote,
 J. S. Krause,
 W. A. Coleman,
 J. L. P. Clarke.

E. S. Barkdull,
J. Strutton,
J. R. W. Titus,
D. W. Moor,
J. Eben Powell.

E. W. Smith,
W. W. Scupholm,
L. H. McDonald,
Edmund Rigby,
D. E. Thomas. Total 34.

The following notices of ecclesiastical discipline have been received from Bishops of the Church :

From the Bishop of Newark, deposition of E. B. Russell.

From the Bishop of Montana, removal of H. Burton and N. F. Brand, as candidates.

From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of E. H. Saunders.

From the Bishop of New York, deposition of H. A. Adams.

From the Bishop of Albany, deposition of W. R. Woodbridge.

From the Bishop of Newark, deposition of W. Howland.

From the Bishop of Vermont, deposition of W. B. Walker.

From the Bishop of Quincy, deposition of F. J. Vincent.

From the Bishop of Fond du Lac, removal of C. W. Sanderson and D. E. Benedict, as candidates.

From the Bishop of Long Island, deposition of A. T. Colt.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of J. O. Bevington.

From the Bishop of Pennsylvania, deposition of A. W. F. Manifold.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, removal of J. A. Silver and C. S. Griswold, as candidates.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of W. Myer, as candidate.

From the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, removal of George M. Marshall and Lawrence C. Miller, as candidates.

From the Bishop of Michigan, deposition of Emil Lund.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Axel Takarias Tryxell.

Total 21.

It must be borne in mind that many of these depositions and removals, are for causes not affecting the moral or christian standing of the persons named, but are in the nature of an honorable discharge, and at the request of the individual himself.

DEPOSITION.

On May 14th, 1894, in the presence of the Rev. W. M. Brown, Archdeacon, and Rev. O. E. Watson, at Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, O., I deposed the Rev. W. H. Coston, deacon ; he having renounced the ministry, and for no cause whatsoever affecting his moral or christian character.

CORNER STONES LAID.

As all our work should be begun in the name of God, it has been a joy for me to lay the corner stones of the following edifices for religious work and worship. This must indicate increased vigor and advance in our Diocese in material things:

On June 1st, 1893, S. Thomas' Church, Berea, was thus begun.

On July 6th, 1893, the Venerable Archdeacon of the Diocese, in my name laid the corner stone of S. Timothy's Church, Massillon.

On April 19th, 1894, I laid the corner stone of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Cleveland, a memorial of Bishop Bedell.

On May 10th, 1894, I laid the corner stone of S. Matthew's Church, Cleveland. Total 4.

In this connection I must again refer to our "Church Building Fund." It has proved an effective agency, stimulating mission extension, and I do earnestly ask that the good lay people of Ohio voluntarily pledge me regular sums for this accomplishment. We desire to build at least 5 churches in the mission field, each year, or at least to aid in the enlargement of small mission churches that require increased facilities, and we now intend to aid in the building of rectories. If you subscribe \$10 or \$100, or any sum, it is understood that I may call upon you for such pledge, not more than 5 times each year. This would mean that you will annually send on my requisition \$50 or \$500, as the case may be, for this important work. The financial depression of the past twelve months has had its effect on our Building Fund. But my generous and loyal friends in the Diocese have been most kind, and I beg to publicly record my appreciation. Thanks.

BENEDICTIONS.

These are sacred Dedications of buildings and gifts to God, and the appropriateness of asking Divine Blessings on our homes, our Churches, and our votive or memorial offerings for sacred uses, must impress itself as fit and proper. The Consecration of a Church, is a much larger and more solemn function, and may only be used as an office, when the building and property are entirely free from debt and encumbrance.

On July 9th, 1893, I solemnly blessed the Church of the Transfiguration at "Little Mountain."

On October 8th, 1893, I blessed Trinity Church, Findlay.

On November 15th, 1893, I blessed S. Paul's Rectory, East Toledo.

On December 10th, 1893, I blessed the stone Font in S. Paul's Church, Kenton.

On December 17th, 1893, I blessed the new Chancel of Grace Church, Sandusky. Total 5.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

On October 19th, 1893, I solemnly consecrated S. Thomas' Church, Berea. Total 1.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On June 22d, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Massachusetts.

On July 10th, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and Coadjutor in the Diocese of South Carolina. And on the same date my consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Thomas

F. Gailor, D. D., as a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor in the Diocese of Tennessee.

On September 28th, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor in the Diocese of North Carolina.

On December 16th, 1893, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, D. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Vermont.

On March 26th, 1894, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., to the office of a Bishop in the Church of God, and as Coadjutor in the Diocese of Virginia. Total 6.

Acting under the directions of the House of Bishops, I went to Washington, D. C., in January, and with the Right Reverend Bishops of New Jersey, New York and Georgia, gave careful service to the presentation of such measures to the Congress of the United States, as will eventually look to the entire separation of Church and State; and also, to enter the solemn objections and protest of this Church against appropriations of Government moneys to any religious denomination. It may become the duty of Churchmen in Ohio to express their views on this vital question, involving the very Constitution of the country we love; and if so, then it will be a Christian's duty to make his decision known through the ballot.

I have also to report that I have attended the important sessions of the Church Commission on Work among the Colored People, from time to time, in the capitol city of Washington.

It is likewise my pleasure and duty to report that last spring I was called upon to deliver one of the Church Club

lectures in S. Thomas' Church, New York; the subject being the "First Œcumenical Council of Constantinople." Upon the nomination of Bishop Bedell and Mrs. Bedell, I completed and delivered the "Bedell Lectures" at Gambier during the "All Saints'" octave, the subject being the "Witness of the American Church to Pure Christianity." In April last I delivered, under the auspices of the New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, in S. Timothy's and Zion' Church, New York, a lecture on the "Adaptability of the Prayer Book to Catholic Christendom."

CHURCH LIFE.

At our last convention "Church Life" was adopted as the official organ of this diocese, and it has proved itself a most useful medium of intercommunication between the bishop, the parishes, the missions and our institutions. Through its columns my daily journal is presented each month to the people. I sincerely desire that it may be found in every home of our jurisdiction, because it would make us all better acquainted with each other's strengths and weaknesses, and we should have an intelligent idea of our obligations and needs.

By my records the following additional acts have been announced and are here inserted for preservation. These items cover the space from the last convention up to this date. I have preached and delivered in the past twelve months 308 sermons, lectures and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion 62 times; confirmed 1,132 candidates at 96 visitations; baptized 10; buried five persons; married two couples.

For these poor endeavors in the name of our Redeemer, let us yield acknowledgment of gratitude for that He hath permitted us to serve Him, and ask His pardon for the im-

perfections and mistakes and shortcomings, of our broken allegiance.

MEMORIAL

The Memorial Chronicle this year is long, but inspiring; because, though it reminds us that we shall see the dear ones we loved, and who labored with us in christian service, no more on earth, yet their remembrance is coupled with their examples of loyalty and devotion to the Lord and His kingdom.

From the clerical ranks of this Diocese we have lost one beloved brother. But from among our laity many have been taken away. The mortality has been conspicuously large and almost startling, and the solemn warning is that the "night is coming in which no man can work." From the list of the Fathers in our Apostolic college four good and venerable chief pastors have been called into the temple of the Church Expectant.

Early in July, of 1893, the Right Reverend Dr. Alexander Gregg, Bishop of Texas, died in his 74th year. A pure and holy Bishop he was; for long years one of our strong pioneers and missionary leaders; he ruled his people prudently and fed them with a shepherd's loving solicitude. In the general Councils of the Church his voice was ever listened to with interest, because his wisdom and judgment were regarded as those of an elder and a patriarch. And now he dwells with the saints.

The Right Reverend Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina, died in mid winter. A pupil and Presbyter of the great Bishop Whittingham, of Maryland, he also served the Church as American Chaplain in Rome, Italy, for a long period. He was a strong Anglican theologian, sturdy and vigorous in convictions and in speech: scholarly, patient, and devoted. True of heart, and devout in spirit, he will be missed both at home and abroad.

The Right Reverend John Adams Paddock, D. D. Missionary Bishop of Olympia, Washington, died early in the spring, after a toilsome and devoted episcopate of thirteen years. He and his distinguished brother, the late Bishop of Massachusetts, were sons of a clergyman, the Rev. Seth Paddock, of Norwich, Connecticut, and reared in the atmosphere of piety, and of old-time churchmanship. The Bishop of Olympia was for many years the indefatigable rector of S. Peter's Parish, Brooklyn, N. Y., and my long-time neighbor, friend and brother. His characteristics were gentleness, lovingness and holiness. He was a true missionary, a patient servant of his God, a helpful pastor and a wise overseer. Born in 1825, he had filled out the span of a complete life, and he has laid down the cross with the full assurance of peace.

Few of the present generation of Churchmen will recall the Right Reverend Horatio Southgate, D. D., because it is many years since he retired from his Episcopal labors. He was once a conspicuous figure in the mission ranks, but through infirmities he has been in seclusion and without active duty. He died in the beginning of April, after a long life of 82 years, having been born in 1812. Coming into the church from New England Congregationalism, he began missionary investigations among the Mohammedans of Turkey and Persia. Developing much interest in this department, he was, in 1844, consecrated Missionary Bishop for labor among the Turks, and served five years in the neighborhood of Constantinople. Leaving the east and returning home, he did pastoral duty in Maine, Massachusetts and New York, and leaves a record of sound churchmanship, of blamelessness, purity and righteousness.

Although the Rev. Dr. W. C. French had removed to Philadelphia, he belonged in loving life and service to this

Diocese of Ohio; and the Church mourned his decease, as we all have profited by the example of his luminous life. Said his reverend brothers, in their beautiful words of resolution, when he died, "Dr. French in a ministry of forty-seven years, gave forty-one years of work to Ohio. He served as rector of five different parishes, completing a rectorate of twenty-eight years. The remaining thirteen years were almost exclusively given to work in connection with the 'Standard of the Cross,' of which he was editor and proprietor. For forty years he was successively elected secretary of our Diocesan Convention; and for five years he was a member of the Standing Committee. He was a scholar, a devout christian gentleman, and a good minister of Jesus Christ." (Cf. "Church Life" for Oct., '93.)

I had hoped that I might not be compelled to announce the death of any Priest or Deacon this year, but our blessed Lord has ordered it otherwise, and a shadow of sorrow, both personal and official, falls across our gathering together to-day. The Rev. Brainerd Marc Burridge, Ph. D., after a short but painful illness, entered into the Light of Perfect Day on Whitsun morning. As he had been eagerly ambitious to accumulate knowledge by very diligent study, he now rejoices in the fullness of unobstructed advancement in the Father's House. Born on Jan. 23rd, 1867, he had not as yet completed the span for manly growth; ordained a deacon in his beloved parish at Grace Church, Cleveland, in 1890, he was made a priest in the same place the following year. For nearly a twelvemonth he was a Minor Canon in this Cathedral, winning his way among our people, and also in many places in the diocese whither he was sent to do special duty. He then became Rector of S. Peter's Parish, Ashtabula, and at a time in its history requiring great skill and much patience, judgment and discreteness. To that difficult task he went, and those in his dear household who

labored with him so sedulously for nearly two years, will know how notably and successfully he did his work. While at Ashtabula he became Dean of the N. E. Convocation. From that interesting point he was transferred to S. Mark's, Toledo, and he has laid down the staff of service, having developed unusual faculty for administration and marked skill in drawing to himself those who were placed about him in spiritual endeavor. During these few years he has been industrious and studious, setting a good example to us all, and he has worthily attained to some distinction for the clever and admirable writings he has published. It is a sad blow, this death stroke, which has removed from my side so promising, so pure, so zealous a young priest. But I thank God for what he enabled this dear young minister of Christ to accomplish, in a very brief allotment of time; whose results and fruitage will be eternal and everlasting.

Last spring Mr. John Harrison Hudson, the Senior Warden of Grace Parish, Sandusky, was translated in a moment, almost, from the earthly to the eternal Sabbath. On the Lord's Day, as he was making his way to the services of his beloved Church, the summons came; but it found him ready, and his worship that day, and since, we humbly believe, has had no element of imperfection in it. S. Paul's Parish, Cleveland, has lost two of its long time helpers and servants. After a severe illness Mr. George A. Tisdale entered into the blessed life of Paradise, for which his experience and training here in spiritual things had fitted him. He was a trusted friend and counsellor of his Bishop and his Rector, a man of wise and careful habit, whose opinion, when secured, was weighty and helpful. Far away in California Mr. Alfred C. Armstrong died, but his body was brought back to his Parish Church and there the blessing of peace was given. He had been a warden of S. Paul's, one of the builders of the present handsome edifice,

and with the late General Devereux, an energetic promoter of whatever was good and wholesome and profitable in its religious development. These men we miss.

John T. Johnson, a layman whose life and influence had been felt both in Sandusky where he died, and in old Huron, where for years he was a conspicuous disciple of Christ, is another loss we must reluctantly announce.

These were the fathers—will the sons rise up and take their places? These were the well read Churchmen of an earlier day, who, though our ecclesiastical literature was then scarce, yet felt the need of being versed in the Church's distinctive teachings and holdings. Will our present succession of younger laymen be as thoroughly imbued and instructed?

There are always some dear friends of Ohio, who dwell beyond her borders but whose hearts beat with desire for our prosperity, and whose hands are stretched out to aid us. Such an one was the late William Mullins, once a resident of Steubenville; for some time identified with Salem, but passing his last years in Pittsburgh. To him and his family we owe a debt of gratitude, for, by their liberality, the beautiful stone church in Salem was made possible of erection. He was a man of large scientific knowledge, but practical and enterprising. Cultured in letters, and refined in his perceptions, he was deeply religious in his characteristics, and conscientious in his spiritual ideas.

We have in our Diocese a number of aged communicants whose fidelity has been tested during many years, but they are now leaving us for God's rest. In Ashtabula, S. Peter's Parish was called on to mourn over one of its mothers, its oldest living communicant, Mrs. Hollis, widow of the Rev. Humphrey Hollis, for long time a tireless missionary in the northeastern section of this State. She

was 87 years of age, and her sweet and saintly life is a remembrance that remains as a blessing to those who knew her. From the same parish, Mr. S. C. Talcott, its Junior Warden, and Superintendent of the Sunday School, was taken last summer; while later in September, Miss Frances Booth, the President of S. Peter's Altar Society and a loving laborer among all classes of people, entered upon the untrammelled sphere of the work that has no interruptions in the Lord's presence. These were holy, and blameless, and loyal in their endeavors, examples to all about them; patient in suffering, constant in faith, and ever reflecting the love of Christ in their lives and conversation. And though the venerable parish has had tribulation, yet it rejoices in the fruitage of these dear ones who now behold the Master's face unveiled.

Over in S. Thomas' Parish, Berea, in November last, the people gathered together around the body of their old friend and neighbor, Mrs. Hannah Stone. Every one honored her and loved her. The parish had for many years looked upon her with reverence. She was ready and glad to do for her Lord in His Church, and never permitted discouragements to dim confidence in the ultimate overcoming of difficulties in the way. To me, she was a type of woman's Christian patience and steadfastness in religion. Would that we all might have more of that confidence and courage, that wait God's own time, and abide the working out of His will and pleasure. I am thankful that she lived long enough to see her hopes realized, and her faith rewarded by the building of the handsome stone church in Berea, and the restoration of interest and vitality in the congregation and community where she dwelt.

And here I may with fitness refer to the loving gift of the late John Ogilvie, whose generosity enabled us to build the new church at Berea. He had received spiritual bless-

ings from the old parish in his earlier life, and he was grateful to the Lord for it. I have no doubt that this alms to the Church will come up as his own memorial before God. What an example this old man is to every layman here! For let me ask if you have each of you made some bequest or devise in your last will and testament, for religious or charitable objects? This is a Christian man's duty, and to this I would earnestly exhort you. Something for the endowment of your parish: something for the endowment of the diocese—its Missionary Board, its Education Society, its Cathedral. Something for the endowment of Kenyon College, or the Church Home, or the Church Orphanage: something that will establish a new charitable undertaking under the Church's oversight: something for the comfort and protection of the aged and infirm clergy, or the widows and orphans of those faithful ministers of Christ who have laid aside their armor. Have you each done this? If not, I beg of you to make some such codicil and provision, in your disposal of the good things God has enabled you to possess. It will give you real satisfaction now: it will soothe your dying hour; it will remain as a blessing for those who will come after you. Madame Vera Goetz, of S. Mary's, Cleveland, had the comfort of aiding her parish in this way. She made out a life insurance policy in favor of her beloved Church, and the income from this amount will be a continuing aid in its life. She had been a faithful daughter of our Lord, and her long, varied and even romantic life was a consecration of choice talents to His service. She was artistic, and did much to beautify the sanctuary with her own hands; and she loved to instruct others in those graceful efforts that, in mingled colors of scarlet and blue and gold and white, make the holy places of the church glorious and reverently uplifting. As she had lived near to God, so she died, and now, we believe, enjoys the Beatific vision.

So also has a faithful disciple of Christ, by her benefactions, though not realizing the value of her donations, made it possible to revive a defunct parish, where once the services of the Church flourished. Mrs. Julia A. Beecher has given us \$500 for the endowment of S. John's Church, Wakeman.

Two good and holy women, whose quiet, patient, Christian living was for years like the radiance of God's peace in their home places, have found rest in the house of many mansions.

Mrs. Martha Bolles, the loving wife and cherished help-mate of our dear Dr. J. A. Bolles, whose saintly character, and gentle, winning manners drew all who knew her unto a clearer conception of what our Lord's grace can do for a human nature, is mourned by a large circle of attached friends. And Mrs. N. P. Charlot, whose fidelity and steadfastness, and sweet confidence in Christ sustained her, even though the last months of life were weary and helpless, has left an example that may not be easily effaced from memory. Oh, how precious in the sight of God, is not only the death of His saints, but how comforting is the knowledge of their daily life!

At Bellevue, in St. Paul's parish, for many years dwelt a dear man and wife, staunch Churchmen, from old England, pious, regular, unswerving in their simple reverence for the ancient Church of their ancestors, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood have given to us all a heritage of invaluable example. A good old-time Churchman never has any questionings as to the kingdom of God in this world; the crises and waves of opposition and indifference do not affect him, because in "quietness and confidence" is his strength. He always goes to church, he requires his children so to do. This is his habit and rule, and it brings blessing to his succeeding generations. This was their record. Another

such devoted servant of God was Mrs. Mary B. McClure, of Huron. For years she lived in Milan, and in both places her work for Christ was constant and helpful. She was not merely content to give with systematic regularity for all good ventures in religion and benevolence, but her will commanded her heirs to endow the two parish churches, where she was nurtured, with liberal moneys. Amiable, genial and generous; the refinement of her disposition indicated the schooling the Church had given her, and also the indwelling of spiritual light.

But these earnest women were among our elders—the matrons of the Church. From their sides have been removed at least two of their vigorous, hopeful successors in our present activities. Down in Akron, Mrs. Hammel had laid hold of the new and promising work on the west side of the city. I recall the gratification her determined efforts gave Dr. Ganter in his declining days. She was persistent and nothing daunted her. She must do that which her Master had given into her charge; and she did it with such a splendid courage, that when the sad word came that her earthly service was completed, we could hardly credit the report. When the little church shall crown the west ridge, and overlook the busy, toiling city of Akron, it will be literally her monument. Mrs. Hammell was an earnest member and officer of the Woman's Auxiliary of S. Paul's Parish. She was a tireless toiler among the poor and sick, and into homes of desolation she always carried some of the sunshine of her Christian disposition. Here, too, in our Cathedral parish we have parted from a good friend: Mrs. Louise R. Sterling, the daughter of that well-remembered layman, Ansel Roberts; a woman whose religious earnestness and consistent devotion were evident to all about her. Trained in the Church's culturing piety she died as she had lived, giving evidence of the fruits of righteousness.

In Trinity Parish, Tiffin, the venerable and revered warden, Dr. Sams, laid down his staff of office and entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. He, too, with significant liberality arranged for the perpetuation of his gifts, and maintenance in religious things, by a valuable legacy to the parish in which he had served so long and so lovingly. His silvered head is no longer seen in the congregation, but his remembrance is enshrined there. And, at last, this long list draws to its conclusion, sad yet speaking by its record of glad service for God. Finally, I make affectionate mention of the friendship and endeavors of William W. Williams, of Emmanuel Parish, Cleveland. But he really belonged to the whole diocese. For years a wise deputy in its conventions; a diligent and trusted member of the Standing Committee; an officer of the parishes he served; the generous publisher and editor of our official organ, "Church Life," his page of usefulness and his rewarded projects for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, are too well known to require of me more than this sincere recognition. To his bishop, as to his rector and associates in Church labors, he was ever true, tried and faithful; and he died with anticipations of paradise on his lips and "in the confidence of a reasonable, religious, and holy hope."

For these, thy saints, O Lord, we yield Thee hearty thanks; their patterns of virtue and righteousness we would follow; and unto the Land of Light, where now they dwell, we would eagerly bend our willing footsteps. Keep them, and keep us beneath the loving protection and shadow of the eternal wing!

MISSIONARY WORK.

The Church of Christ is a missionary body. "Go ye and preach, and convert, and baptize," is the command of her Head. Are we obedient? In the primitive day Judaism and Paganism were to be converted to Christ; in these

days identical conditions of obligation present themselves. For there are eyes open, in our modern life, that do not see Him; there are ears dulled, that do not hear the sweet cadences of His voice; and there is a heathenism abroad in the jungle, and right here in the bewildering midst and maze of our modern civilization. Are we, my brethren, mindful of the solemn fact that God hath called us, one and all, to be ministers of His word? I am pained to realize that the enthusiasm of missions to souls, is fading and smoldering, and not burning brightly and fiercely. I would ask you, laggard laymen, and you of the clergy who have been derelict in the fulfillment of this very first principle of Christianity, to scrutinize the columns of the "Spirit of Missions," and the columns of "Church Life," our general, and local journals of advance work, and see whether you have come up to the measure of your ability, "as those who must give account." How many whole parishes, and stations, in Ohio have failed to give this year even one dollar to the cause of general missions! There is some greivous lack somewhere, because it is the canonical duty of every clergyman, and of every organized congregation, to take an annual offering for domestic and foreign missions. I am ashamed as I look at the list of churches in our diocese, in which nothing has been done in obedience to the Lord's demand for missionary interest and sympathy; and I must take this opportunity to "reprove and rebuke," as your apostle, because I too will be found as blamable, when the Righteous Judge shall exact of me in the great day concerning this matter, if I fail to insist, that you shall do better in this particular during the coming year. As for missionary enterprise in Ohio, I am not disposed to be a fault finder, but would rather express appreciation for what has been accomplished. But I must be persistent, and I must keep

reiterating in your hearing, and constantly, the message of the Lord to the churches. In many places in Ohio the zeal for our local missions has been maintained, has increased in some, and been revived in others. Were it not for the gifts of the young in their Sunday Schools, and for the elders in their places, we could never have increased our mission stations as we have. And this accomplishment must indicate the pressing need, and also it must represent to you the demand for more laborious and vigorous extension in the near future. But just stop and consider the dilemma your able and faithful Board of Missions find themselves in. Last year a schedule of requests and appropriations for our missionary work was presented to this Convention. Earnest, clear and telling speeches were made upon this floor, and as a result this representative body, voted that the money should be raised in Ohio, and that each clergyman should call upon his people four times, during the twelve months for gifts to this object.

Basing our operations upon your own pledges, your committee proceeded to their laborious, but glad task. They called capable clergymen from other dioceses to take up this work; they promised their stipends; they inspired feeble stations to do their share, and the campaign was pressed to its utmost. We did not rush heedlessly into this undertaking. We reckoned according to our supposed bank account. We took the Convention at its word, and we believed that you meant us to follow your directions and carry out your directions. Suppose that you had forbidden us to go into these fields ripe unto the harvest; suppose that this Council had directed the Board of Missions to retrench, and to draw in its battalions; we should have obeyed you, though with tears and groans of disappointment and regret. But, no, you told us to go forward, and we have done so.

Now I want each lay delegate here to turn to his Rector and Minister, and ask if this pledge was kept, and if not, why not. And I wish each Clergyman here to turn to his lay deputy, and ask the reason for any failure on the part of the cure of souls he represents, to do this, not voluntary, but honorably pledged work. In some places, where weakness and poverty, and financial depression have predominated, I am rejoiced to state that the full quota has been presented. In other places, either through indifference or carelessness, or for some unknown cause, the pledge has as yet remained incompleted. I have heard complaints concerning the unerring and constant parallels, published in "Church Life" each month. It is embarrassing to some, it is condemnatory for others, but I hold that it is but a neat and intelligible piece of church bookkeeping, whose ledger shows us what we ought to know; an "epistle to be read of all men" and women, in Ohio, in which we may see our balance sheets, and by which we may correspond with each other, and stimulate all to good deeds and alms-giving for the Church we love. I want every communicant in this Diocese to have a chance to share in this blessed and beautiful missionary work. I want every parish and mission to have the opportunity given, to do what has been solemnly promised in our annual conclave. No system of envelopes, or pew rentals, or local deficiencies, or unexpected taxation, or unlooked-for exigencies should affect this determination; since your Board of Missions works on the lines of operation you lay down for them, and they are business men, who must base their calculations by their capital, as well as project their plans in a "faith that needeth not to be ashamed."

I beg of you, my brothers, to "stir up this gift" of privilege that God hath vouchsafed you. And I charge you with this special duty, reminding you of the generosity of our religion, which does not selfishly content itself with merely

saving its own soul, but goes forth to others, with its loving hands outstretched, and behold they are filled with bountiful gifts of the pure wheaten bread of the Lord's own providing, for the refreshment of the multitudes for whom He has infinite solicitude and compassion.

THE CATHEDRAL.

I am glad to bring you good tidings concerning the Cathedral. It has done its work steadily this year, by supplying through its resident clergy and lay readers, services in vacant parishes, or when the Rectors have been ill, or in missions needing ministrations of Holy Communion. It has its direct association with several recognized chapels; and bears ecclesiastical relationship to the "Church Home," and to the order of the Sisters of the Holy Nativity. I am glad to see that it is gradually being recognized as our centre of religious life, in the city and Diocese; and anticipate a time when to it, all our local tribes shall come for counsel and inspiration. The general Chapter has held one meeting during the year, and steps have been taken to incorporate the Chapter under our state laws, so that we may receive moneys, real estate, and endowments, as well as project charities, and works of mercy. The ground has been broken with suitable services, for that portion of the permanent building which will give us working apartments and a Chapter room. There will be a commodious Chapel; chambers for resident and visiting clergy, and other convenient accessories. In the "Chapter room" will be placed our valuable Archives, and the Cathedral library, which is growing in size and usefulness. This room will be handsomely finished in oak, and is to be a memorial of Mrs. Mary Rhinelanders King, of New York, through gifts sent me by her loving household. The work on this Chapter house and Chapel is now being pushed forward by the architect,

and when completed, its hospitality will be extended to the Diocese. I hope that every intelligent layman will examine into the idea and principle, of the Cathedral and its system, in our American Church—for I am confident that such study will show first, how valuable it is for our aggressive work for Christ's Church; and second, that many of our Dioceses are now enjoying and using this helpful agent.

ENDOWMENT OF THE DIOCESE.

Such valuable work has been accomplished by our able Finance Committee in the past three years, and such generous gifts have been offered for the permanent Endowment of the Diocese through Mr. D. L. King, as agent of this Committee, that I have only words of congratulation and praise to extend to them and to your honorable body. Yet I may be permitted to press this work to its ultimate issue, by begging that the Finance Committee be encouraged to go forward to the completion of the full sum of \$100,000; which, when accomplished, will relieve many of our parishes and stations, from the uncomfortable feeling of taxation. So far as my salary as your Bishop is concerned, I want to say, that I hope the delegates to Convention will return to their parishes, and tell their people that I do not wish them to believe that they are heavily taxed, but would rejoice in having them feel, that they are very willingly and affectionately making their contributions to their bishop's support, as they do also for their resident pastor. Still, there is no doubt that if the endowment is completed, there will come a great lifting up of what is now considered somewhat burdensome. The financial embarrassment of this past twelve months has of course put a check upon the accumulation of the fund, but with the hopeful look ahead, I sincerely trust that in every

parish there will be found glad contributors to this important permanent investment.

TRUST FUNDS.

It is appropriate at this juncture that I should make reference to the really remarkable work done by our Registrar, Mr. S. N. Sanford, in exploring through the labyrinths, that seem to have involved the history and condition of some of our trust funds. His labors have extended over several years; they have cost him patient research and considerable money; and in the same connection he has scheduled, catalogued and filed our masses of disorganized archives, until now we can exhibit to this Diocese, as complete and careful annals and chronicles, as can be found anywhere in our American Church. The Board of Trustees of Ohio are under obligations to Mr. Sanford, and so is this Convention; and his documentary examinations and the result of his labors will, ere long, I hope, be published for your scrutiny. We must endeavor to find a suitable person to fill his place, which becomes vacant through his resignation, and because of his enforced removal to California. But Ohio thus loses one of her most faithful, devoted and loving sons, whose many years of interested service, stand as a record of loyalty to the Church and her Divine Master

OUR DIOCESAN INSTITUTIONS.

This great Diocese is lamentably behind hand in its institutional life, and I cannot imagine a reason for the lack. We ought to have one or two church hospitals. We should have orphanages, and homes of refuge for fallen women, and suitable houses for aged men; and I pray that some good and liberal laymen will be found who will do

for us here, what the munificent givers and founders are doing elsewhere. Our list of church institutions is published in the Journal.

Kenyon College, with its affiliated schools, is doing better work than before in a quarter of a century. We are in a flourishing condition—at peace among ourselves, busy with educational endeavors, and begging for more money because we are now so successful. The Trustees have decided that the endowments must be increased to \$125,000, in order that we may be able to meet the modern demands for instruction. A special committee under President Sterling's direction, is laboring to compass this. You ought to be very proud and happy over the present condition of Kenyon's prosperity, and your interest should be manifest by giving money to its laudable work, and by urging your sons and your young townsmen, to apply for entrance to its classic halls. I am thankful to applaud the present administration; to advertise with all my influence the culturing school for girls at Harcount, to beg you to send your daughters to its refined halls for their training; and your boys to the Cadet school for the discipline and education there afforded; while at Bexley Hall we are leading our candidates for Holy Orders, with a faithful corps of theological professors, to become staunch and sound churchmen and well versed Anglican teachers of truth. We are also surrounding them with spiritual aids, so that they may become for us here in Ohio, truly spiritual helpers and ministers.

Turning to our "Church Home," attached as it is very directly to the Cathedral, I must emphasize the fact that it is no longer a parish charity, but a *diocesan organization*. It now belongs to Ohio, and not to Cleveland—and I think that some action should be had in this Convention, which will request its Directors to make an annual report to this

body. The deliberations of its trustees and managers have been made known to you through "Church Life," but I must indicate to you that its scope of usefulness, is now coterminous with our jurisdiction. It receives aged churchwomen from any Parish in the Diocese, if its rooms be not already filled; and here it cares with loving solicitude, by the hands of its Board of Lady Managers, and by the spiritual and domestic oversight of the resident Sisters, for these feeble and venerable women, who may have once been able and generous toilers in your Parishes.

I would ask, therefore, that in addition to the annual report made to Convention, you direct that in each Parish of Ohio on Trinity Sunday, an annual offering shall be made for the maintenance of this good and holy work. At present we are in temporary quarters, owing to the building now advancing on our Cathedral property. We have twelve aged ladies under our care, and I should be glad if any members of the Convention would visit the Home. In Grace Parish, Sandusky, there is a hospital, which though not controlled wholly by the Church, is yet under its foundations, and by its plan, an institution of this communion.

I wish sincerely that in Cleveland and Toledo, and in some of our larger inland cities, like Akron, Lima and Youngstown, we might have church hospitals of greater or less capacity, in which not only medical skill may be exercised for sick bodies, but also the sweet consolations of our holy religion might aid in the physical curing, as well as the refreshment of souls. But all this means vigorous, progressive work by the clergy in these centres; and it also implies the generous, large-hearted efforts of our lay people. I cannot close these references and suggestions as to financial giving, without making public acknowledgment of the endowment by Mr. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, of the "Samuel Mather Memorial Fund." It is a worthy tribute

to his sainted father, by a worthy son. It amounts to \$56,000, and the income, divided into thirds, is to be given, first to Diocesan Missions; second to our Ohio candidates for Holy Orders at Bexley Hall, Gambier, as they may need assistance; and third to the Bishop for such aid in the work as he may indicate to the Board of Trustees, in whose care the fund is placed. Are there no other laymen to follow such an inspiring example as this?

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

This is an age of organization; there are those who think we are degenerating into machinery and fussiness. That there is danger in too much method, is without question, and we must be careful not to lose our spiritual life, in the bewilderment of multitudinous associations. Within the Church's fold there is certainly a sufficient number of well organized guilds for work, along the Church's way of duty, to meet all of our religious necessities. The "S. Andrew's Brotherhood," the "Church Temperance Society," the "Girl's Friendly Society," the "Daughters of the King," and other local parish guilds and chapters will indicate what I mean. There are a number of miscellaneous and independent associations, that do not belong to the Church, and whose methods are unchurchly, extemporaneous, and without any sort of contact with the authorities and government, of the Communion to which we belong. We are not responsible for their teachings, and we cannot control their plans or operations. I think it well and wise, to avoid the introduction of such armies, leagues, endeavors or fraternities; because sooner or later there is sure to ensue friction with their independent life of individualism; and while we should wish well, and speak generously of and behave Christianly towards them, it is best, by all means, to decline identification with them. I have so many times seen harm

and unhappiness, arise from these attempted unions and coalitions, that I believe it better to leave them to work for good among the separated religious denominations, that know better how to manage, or adapt themselves to, such methods of doing God's work in the world. I desire specially to call your attention this year to the "Girl's Friendly Society," one of the most useful guilds, both in England, where it originated, and here, where it is making happy progress. Its intention here, is to extend the Church's loving hand to English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh girls, who have come hither for service, or for work. It gives them friends on their arrival, who will kindly see that they are surrounded by spiritual and holy influences. It teaches them in classes, and offers them bright evenings under our affectionate auspices. Many a young girl is thus guarded against temptations, and many a soul is lifted and helped and blessed. We have a branch in this Diocese, whose labors have thus far been crowned with success. I want that its organizations shall be found in a number of our Parishes where English-speaking immigrants are apt to come: in our Ohio river towns, and in such central manufacturing cities as Akron, Youngstown, Lima and Mansfield. And I hope that the Rectors of these Parishes, will take opportunity to meet the representatives of the Girl's Friendly Society, before they leave the Convention, to ascertain the best way for introducing this agency into their cures of souls.

In November next, the convention of delegates of the G. F. S. from all over the country will assemble in Cleveland, and I am anxious that from this gathering of devoted laborers here in our midst, a strong impulse shall be given to this desirable society. We are in a large measure responsible for these young people, born, baptized, confirmed in the Mother Church, and who, drifting into our active, toiling state of Ohio, should find themselves harbored and in safe

refuge, with the comfort and strength of their inherited religion extended to them. This is such an important matter, this welcoming, securing, and retaining of our own English Church people, that the last Lambeth Council of Bishops in England made it a subject of discussion and resolution; because it is quite evident that with the more cordial and kindly treatment given to this large class by the Methodists and Congregationalists, we are losing hundreds of families who naturally belong to our household of faith.

And so, beloved, I am brought to my closing word of address to you. I would have you by these conferences and deliberations at our Annual Convention, receive such courage and strength and grace from God, and such fraternal inspiration from mutual contact with each other, as will send you back to your several fields of obligation, with a determination to do more for the Master, and more for your fellows through the enlargement of His Church. I would have you become more ardent and loyal Churchmen, that so you may be better Christians; for he who is convinced and sure of the value and pricelessness of his spiritual heritage in this Church of ours, will use its fruitage of sustenance and refreshment, its helpful worship, and by its sacraments and means of grace, thus feed and clothe his soul with supernatural power from on high. Such an one, realizing the potency of his Church privileges, will yearn and long to share the same with others who have them not. He will be able to go out in the might of his God, with a sound "reason for the faith that is in him," and will strive to win others of his neighbors and friends, to this fold of the Shepherd. He will see that in our historic Church, is a ground and foundation for a better Christian unity, not through the weak yielding of those elements and principles which are descended to us, as vital conditions of the Church's continuous and never dying life; but by a firm, intelligent and hum-

ble "holding fast" to the good things we have had placed in our own care and keeping. He will be a positive and confident believer in the Episcopal Church, because it is an Apostolic Church, but thus believing, he will become a constant and prayerful man; he will pray for the union of Christendom, for fraternity among religious people, for the destruction of petty differences, for the agreement that comes with charity, and for the great accomplishment of Christ's own desire and work: the overthrow of sin, the discomfiture of satan and his agents, and the incoming of the age of universal love and peace, by the mighty operation of God the Holy Ghost; which may Christ grant, through the love of God the Father. Amen.

I should herewith report that through the Ohio section of the Woman's Auxiliary, I have received moneys for the maintenance of our German, and Colored work in Cleveland. From the "Samuel L. Mather Fund," Mr. Wm. Boardman, Mr. Frank B. Swayne and Mr. Chas. Brush, I have also received moneys for benevolent work, all of which is thankfully acknowledged.

WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD,
Bishop of Ohio.

The Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR moved that a committee be appointed to consider so much of the Bishop's Address as referred to the Church Home. Carried. The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR and Mr. DUDLEY WATSON MOOR, Jr.

The Chair announced that the resolutions of the Rev. Mr. SYKES (see page 16), were the order of the day.

On motion of the Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., it was determined to take up and act upon these resolutions *seriatim*.

The Bishop, retiring temporarily from the Convention, called to the Chair the Rev. GEORGE S. MAY.

A protracted discussion followed upon the first resolution of the Rev. Mr. SYKES, during which the Bishop again retired from the Convention, and called to the Chair the Rev. THOMAS LYLE.

The Rev. F. C. ELDRED offered the following as a substitute resolution, which was lost :

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of any vestry to notify the Bishop of their intention to call a rector; and the Bishop shall have the power to veto any such call; and he shall also have power to veto any action of the Diocesan Convention.

Before a vote was reached on the resolution under discussion, on motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet on Thursday, at 10 A. M.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1894.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. W. M. BROWN, Archdeacon.

At 9:30 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD, the Rev. HAROLD MORSE, and the Rev. A. H. LEALTAD, the Bishop of the Diocese being present in the chancel.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Secretary called the names of the Clergy and Lay Delegates not previously present at the Convention.

The minutes of the first and second days' proceedings were read, corrected, and approved.

Permission was granted to Mr. D. E. THOMAS to offer the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the Chair, to inquire into the organization, statistics and work of the Sunday Schools of the

Diocese, and report the result of their inquiries to the next meeting of this Convention, together with recommendations for increasing the efficiency of this important branch of the Church work.

The Chair appointed as such committee the Rev. J. W. SYKES, Mr. D. E. THOMAS, Mr. W. H. FOOTE and Mr. J. T. MACK.

On motion, it was resolved that the elections be held before the special order of the day be taken up.

The election of Standing Committee being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the persons in nomination, which was done, and they were declared elected, as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. F. B. Swayne, |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington, | Mr. T. M. Sloane, |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery, | Mr. W. G. Mather. |

The election of Missionary Committee being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. ROBERT KELL and Mr. W. H. SIMMONS.

The election of Education Committee being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the persons in nomination, which was done, and they were declared elected, as follows :

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. Jacob Streibert, | Mr. H. N. Hills, |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., | Mr. T. R. Head. |

The election of Trustee of Kenyon College being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. J. H. PARSONS and Mr. J. C. SHOOLEY.

The election of Trustee of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for Mr. H. C. RANNEY, the only person in nomination, which was done, and Mr. RANNEY was declared elected.

The election of Supplemental Deputy to the General Convention being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. D. F. DAVIES and Mr. V. D. BUTMAN.

The election of members of the Missionary Council being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. F. S. MOORE and Mr. W. M. MELVILLE. Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN withdrew his name from nomination.

The tellers in the election of Trustee of Kenyon College reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 94 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 48 |
| Mr. Samuel Mather received | 79 |
| Mr. H. N. Hills received..... | 15 |

The Chair declared Mr. SAMUEL MATHER elected a Trustee of Kenyon College.

The tellers in the election of Missionary Committee reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 97 |
| Necessary to a choice | 49 |

CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received..... | 97 |
| Mr. C. C. Bolton..... | 97 |

NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D..... | 97 |
| Mr. Silas L. Thompson..... | 97 |

NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

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|---------------------------|----|
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes..... | 97 |
| Mr. T. M. Sloane..... | 97 |

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

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|---------------------------|----|
| The Rev. E. L. Kemp | 97 |
| Mr. J. E. Brown | 97 |

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE.

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| The Rev. C. Scadding..... | 97 |
| Mr. W. G. Mather..... | 88 |
| Mr. C. F. Cumis..... | 73 |
| Mr. J. L. Botsford..... | 30 |

The Chair thereupon declared the following elected :

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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| Cleveland Convocation..... | { The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., Mr. C. C. Bolton. |
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| North East Convocation..... | { The Rev. A. C. McCabe, Ph. D., Mr. Silas L. Thompson. |
| North West Convention..... | { The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mr. T. M. Sloane. |
| Central Convocation..... | { The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown. |
| Members-at-large..... | { The Rev. C. Scadding, Mr. W. G. Mather, Mr. C. F. Curtis. |

The tellers in the election of Supplemental Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows :

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 93 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 47 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received | 59 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 32 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 2 |

The Chair thereupon declared the Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS elected a Supplemental Deputy to the General Convention.

The tellers in the election of members of the Missionary Council reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 101 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 51 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 94 |
| Mr. D. E. Thomas received..... | 40 |
| Mr. F. B. Swayne received..... | 38 |
| Mr. Geo. K. Ross received..... | 14 |
| Mr. Geo. T. Chapman received..... | 2 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 7 |

The Chair thereupon declared the Rev. CHARLES SCADDING elected a member of the Missionary Council.

There being no election of lay member of the Missionary Council, a second ballot was taken, with the following result :

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 104 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 53 |
| Mr. D. E. Thomas received..... | 52 |
| Mr. F. B. Swayne received..... | 46 |
| Mr. Geo. K. Ross received..... | 5 |
| Irregular ballot | 1 |

There being no election of lay member of the Missionary Council, on motion of the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D.,

further ballot was dispensed with, and Mr. D. E. THOMAS was declared elected.

The Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese being declared in order, the Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Chair appointed as Committee on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions the Rev. W. M. BROWN, the Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., the Rev. E. L. KEMP, the Rev. J. W. SYKES, the Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., and Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Archdeacon. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The report of Mr. WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, was presented, accepted and referred to the following committee for audit: Mr. JOHN THOMAS and Mr. J. E. GREENE. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

Permission was given to the Rev. F. M. HALL to present a report of the Widows' and Orphans' Society, which was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Rev. JACOB STRIEBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. ABNER L. FRAZER, Jr., presented the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions

appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

The report of Mr. S. N. SANFORD, the Registrar of the Diocese, was presented, accepted, and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 17, 2:00 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The following telegrams were communicated to the Convention :

Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard :

The affectionate greetings from yourself and Convention most cordially reciprocated.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 15.

A. N. LITTLEJOHN,
Bishop of Long Island.

Rev. F. W. Worthington, Sec'y:

The Council of Virginia acknowledges with thanks the congratulation of the Diocese of Ohio on the consecration of its Assistant Bishop.

RICHMOND, VA., May 15.

EVERARD MEADE, Sec'y.

The Rev. JESSE C. TAYLOR, in behalf of the Committee on such portion of the Bishop's Address as referred to the Church Home, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto was adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was submitted that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Aged Women's Home, beg leave to report that it should be a subject of congratulation to us, that such an admirable charity has been added to the opportunities for systematic giving, by the devoted christian people of the whole Diocese.

Recognizing, as we do, the splendid generosity of Trinity Parish, in this matter, having for forty years sustained it by their own liberal offerings, and the devoted and loving care and oversight given thereto, as well as the unselfish and noble sacrifices made for the work by the ladies of the Parish, we feel that the Parish has further emphasized its generosity and manifested its self sacrifice by opening its arms to embrace us all in this work, that might otherwise simply have remained as a cause of local glory. Wherefore, we recommend that the Convention express these sentiments by adopting the suggestions of our Diocesan, which for practical purposes we will embody in the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Directors of the Institution be requested to make an annual report to the Convention, and that an annual offering be made therefor in every Parish and Mission, on Trinity Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE C. TAYLOR,

DUDLEY WATSON MOOR, JR.,

Committee.

The election of Treasurer of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. JOHN THOMAS, which was done, and Mr. THOMAS was declared elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the request contained therein was granted :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Sections 30 and 32, set forth on page 10 of the Journal of 1893, beg leave to report that in their judgment the change proposed is inexpedient; and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, which was adopted, and the request contained therein was granted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution, set forth on pages 50 and 51 of the Journal of 1893, beg leave to report that in their judgment the proposed change is inexpedient; and they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented to the Convention the amendments in the Rules of Order, proposed by the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, which, on motion, were referred back to the Committee on Canons for future consideration, and report to the Convention of 1895.

The amendments proposed by the Rev. Mr. PUTNAM were as follows :

Amend Rules of Order, Rule I. First Day. (1.) by omitting the words " The

Convention Sermon," and substitute the words "The Annual Episcopal Address," so that the Section will read:

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Annual Episcopal Address.

Omit (12) Second Day, which reads as follows: "The Annual Episcopal Address," and renumber subsequent Sections to conform to this change.

Amend Rule I, Second Day, (18) by omitting the words "The order of the evening shall be," and adding the words "At which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary Committees shall be presented," so that the Section will read:

(18.) A public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese, at which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented.

Omit (5.) Third Day, which reads as follows: "Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees," and renumber subsequent Sections to conform to this change.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented to the Convention the amendment to section 34 of the Canons proposed by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., which, on motion, was referred back to the Committee on Canons for further consideration and report to the Convention of 1895.

The amendment proposed by the Rev. Dr. JONES was as follows:

For Section 34 substitute: "In electing a Vestry no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church and at least twenty-one years of age, and who has not for at least six months immediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by subscription, or otherwise contributed regularly for the same period to the support of the Parish; nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of same.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Canons beg leave to recommend the amendment to Section 62 of the Digest of the Canons, proposed by the Rev. Mr. Streibert as follows:

Amend Section 62 of the Digest of the Canons by omitting the word "quarterly" in the fifth line, so that the Section shall read,

Sec. 62. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and

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each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of
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he Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., in behalf of the Com-
on Canons, presented the following report, which
lopted:

Committee on Canons beg leave to recommend the following amend
Section 7 of the Digest of the Canons:

nd Section 7 by omitting the phrase "in this city," so that the Section
d,

7. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be two hundred
(\$200.00) per annum; and all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer
ing to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the
but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking
on as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accru
on shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

r. JOHN THOMAS presented his report as Treasurer of
ocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report
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he Rev. A. B. PUTNAM presented the report of the
ittee on the State of the Church, which was accepted.
ppendix, Report No. XI.]

r. SAMUEL MATHER presented his report as Treasurer
Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See
dix, Report No. XII.]

he Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the
ees of the Diocese, which was accepted, and the reso-
s contained therein were adopted. [See Appendix,
t No. XIII.]

he election of Registrar being declared in order, the
E. J. COOKE was nominated and elected to the office.
he Chair announced his appointment of the following
ttees:

ON CANONS.

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| Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. A. J. Ricks, |
| Rev. A. B. Putnam, | Mr. U. L. Marvin. |

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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| Rev. A. B. Putnam, | Mr. T. M. Sloane, |
| Rev. C. S. Aves, | Mr. W. M. Strader. |

ON FINANCE.

Mr. Samuel Mather,
Mr. A. J. Ricks,
Mr. D. Z. Norton,

Mr. C. F. Curtis,
Mr. J. O. Moss,
Mr. J. L. Botsford.

TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr.,
Mr. T. M. Sloane, Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

The Rev. E. J. COOKE, in behalf of the Committee on Next Convention, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the resolution appended thereto was adopted:

Your Committee on the place of meeting of the next Diocesan Convention would remind you that the question as to whether the Convention be held in Cleveland or a different place each year, was very fully discussed a year ago, and the result of that very long, full discussion was the adoption of the report of the special committee, to whom the whole matter had been submitted, which report appears on 48th page of the Journal for 1893.

It seems to your committee that the amount of time and consideration given to this subject last year ought to be allowed to suffice to settle this matter for some time, at least for more than a single year. We believe that the Convention in adopting that report and resolution, while not intending to fix the matter permanently as by statute, did intend and hope that it might be considered as settled for a year or two at shortest, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next Convention be held in the city of Cleveland, leaving the question as to the particular church in which the session shall be held to the Bishop and Clergy of the city of Cleveland, to be settled by them.

E. JAY COOKE,
GEORGE S. MAY,
J. T. AINSWORTH.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., presented a report of the American Church Building Fund Commission, which was accepted.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM addressed the Convention in behalf of the Mid-western Mission to Deaf Mutes and the Church Unity Society.

The question recurring on the resolutions of the Rev. J. W. SYKES, after further discussion, a count was called for, and the fact was discovered that a quorum was not present in the lay order.

Later, Lay Delegates having returned to the Conven-

tion, the question of quorum not being further raised, the Convention resumed the transaction of its business.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE presented the report of the Committee on Appointments for Diocesan Missions, which was accepted and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

The Rev. F. B. AVERY offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved. That the thanks of the Convention are most cordially extended to the Bishop of Ohio and his family, the Dean and Vestry of Trinity Cathedral, the ladies of Trinity Parish, and the members of all Cleveland Parishes for their kindness and hospitality extended to us during the sessions of this Convention.

Resolved. That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the sexton of Trinity Cathedral the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for extra work occasioned by the sessions of this Convention.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved. That when this Convention adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday, May 14, 1895.

The Rev. H. D. CONE presented to the Convention the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS. The growth of the Church in this Diocese has been unprecedented since the consecration of our present beloved Bishop, showing that in the Episcopate lies the chief instrument for the extension of Christ's kingdom:

WHEREAS. Notwithstanding our present and great prosperity there remains and must ever be a large portion of the Diocese left without Episcopal visitation, not only in our large towns but rural districts:

WHEREAS. The division of the Diocese may be practicable in the near future : therefore

Resolved. That a committee of three clergymen and three laymen from each Convocation, including the Deans, be now appointed by the Bishop to consider the whole subject and report to the next Diocesan Convention.

Resolved. That said committee shall also be instructed to report what provincial relationship should be established between all the Dioceses of the state, provided the committee report favorably for division.

After discussion, the question being called on the above resolutions, they were not adopted.

The Bishop made verbal report concerning the CHARLES D. BETTS' Library Fund.

The Rev. A. C. McCABE, Ph. D., moved that the minutes of the third day be approved without being read. Carried.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed] EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.
JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.



APPENDIX.

REPORT No. I.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provision of Section 14 of the Canons of the Diocese, the Standing Committee herewith presents a report of its acts during the year, from the Convention of 1893 to the Convention of 1894.

There have been five meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, June 2d, 1893. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., President, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and the Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee. Alfred L. Moore was recommended to the Bishop to become a candidate for Holy Orders (his candidateship to date from June 18th, 1891); Lee H. Young, William Henry Gilks Lewis, James Townsend Russell, and Alfred L. Moore, to be ordered Deacon; Orville E. Watson, Owen John Davies, Howard M. Ingham, Allan L. Burleson, and W. Rix Attwood to be ordained Priest.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, August 14th, 1893. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, and the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., D. D., as Assistant Bishop of North Carolina. James Woodward Thompson was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, November 23d, 1893. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Arthur Crawsby Alliston Hall, as Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont. Jay C. Hathaway was recommended to the Bishop to become a candidate for Holy Orders; William John Hawthorne and Colwort K. P. Cogswell for ordination to the Priesthood.

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, February 26th, 1894. The death of William W. Williams, a member of the Committee, having been announced, a suitable memorial was adopted and spread upon the minutes. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Brockenborough Newton, M. D., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia. Ernest Judson Craft was recommended to the Bishop to become a candidate for Holy Orders. The vacancy in the Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Williams, was filled by the election to the same of Samuel Mather.

V. The fifth meeting was held in Cleveland, April 3d, 1894. John Louis Petit Clarke was recommended to the Bishop to become a candidate for Holy Orders. Samuel Mather having declined his election to the Standing Committee, the vacancy in the Committee was filled by the election to the same of Wm. G. Mather.

In closing its annual report, the Standing Committee calls attention to the following minute, unanimously adopted at its meeting of November 23d, 1893:

The Standing Committee, recognizing the seriousness of its responsibility in connection with the admission of men to the Holy Ministry, and desiring better opportunity for careful action in this important matter, hereby announces its proposed principles of procedure.

1. Testimonials must be in the hands of the secretary of the Committee at least two weeks before the meeting at which they are to be acted upon. The secretary, in sending notification of a meeting (which must be done ten days in advance), shall communicate to each member of the Committee a list of those whose testimonials have been presented, in order that opportunity may be had for personal enquiry and the seeking of such information as seems essential to intelligent action.

2. The regular meetings of the Committee shall be on the first Tuesday of the following months: February, April, June, August, October and December. It shall be the duty of candidates to bear in mind these dates of meeting. If there be no business to be transacted, the regular meeting may be omitted, notification to that effect being sent to each member by the secretary.

3. The present Standing Committee places itself on record as unwilling to consent to the shortening of those periods of probation which are set forth in the Canons as the usual requirement.

4. That this communication may be in the hands of all whom it concerns, it is directed that it shall be published in CHURCH LIFE, and that printed copies of the same shall be sent to all candidates for Holy Orders and to the Faculty of the Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted.

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary of the Committee.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14, 1894.

REPORT No. II.

SECRETARY OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Your committee would respectfully report that there have been three meetings of the whole Board of Missions, and one of the Executive Committee. At the first regular meeting, Archdeacon Brown was re-elected Secretary, and Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer. The Bishop and Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Bates and Wm. G. Mather were elected the Executive Committee.

There are at this time in the mission field of the Diocese of Ohio, thirty-five Missionaries. These receive quarterly stipends from the Board at the rate of from \$100 to \$600 per year. One, the Archdeacon and General Missionary, receives \$600; two receive each, \$400; six, \$300; one, \$250; nineteen, \$200; four, \$150, and one, \$100. The Rev. A. W. Mann, one of the stipendiaries included above, is, as is well known, the Missionary at Large to the Deaf Mutes, and so devotes only a fraction of his time to this Diocese. The greatest number upon the payroll of the Board at any time within the year was thirty-eight, and the least thirty-three. It has required \$8,608.51 to meet the obligations of the Board to April 1, 1894. This amount, contrary to the fears of nearly every member of your committee, when at the beginning of the year we found ourselves in the midst of a great financial depression, has been paid in full, so that none of our self-sacrificing Missionaries have been obliged to suffer for the want of that part of their meager salary pledged by the Board of Missions. Great credit should be laid at somebody's door for this. There is no difference of opinion in your committee as to where it belongs. We all agree that our

report would have been less creditable to the Diocese, but for the liberality and unceasing efforts of our Treasurer. One of the many qualifications which contribute to make him so invaluable to the committee and the Diocese, is the fact that he is always hopeful and persistent under the most discouraging circumstances. Sometimes his perseverance is a marvel to us all, as for example when in one of the darkest of the many dark and anxious hours of the year he wrote to fifty of the prominent and best to do Churchmen for help, with the result of receiving only eight responses. When we were afraid that he would offer his resignation, instead he presented for approval a new form of a dun in the shape of a circular letter. It is indeed fortunate for the missionary interests of Ohio—though it is doubtless sometimes a little embarrassing to our delinquent rectors and congregations—that the Treasurer of your committee has learned to such good purpose the maxim: “If at first you don’t succeed, try, try again.”

The changes which have taken place in the mission field will appear from your committee’s record of clergymen who have been added to and taken from their list of stipendiaries. Of those who have been added there were the Rev. J. H. Broadwell, M. D., in charge of Kinsman; the Rev. A. T. Brown, Bryan and Hicksville; the Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., temporarily in charge of Harbor and Conneaut; the Rev. Canon C. C. Johnson, temporarily in charge of New Lisbon and Niles, and afterwards of Salem and Alliance; (Your committee would call especial attention to the kindness of Dr. Burrows and Canon Johnson who, sojourning among us, have rendered valuable services almost gratuitously;) the Rev. L. C. Morgan, Clyde; the Rev. F. S. Moore, Oberlin; the Rev. F. M. Munson, Berea and S. Andrew’s-in-the-East, Cleveland; the Rev. Prof. Seibt, D. D., Shelby; the Rev. J. W.

Weatherdon. Conneaut in Ohio and Girard in the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. W. J. Williams, Wellsville; the Rev. Ephraim Watt, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky; the Rev. Lee H. Young, Dennison and New Philadelphia; Mr. E. J. Craft (a candidate for Holy Orders from the Congregational Ministry), Grace, South Cleveland; Mr. B. O. Hill (a candidate from the Methodist Ministry) Niles; and Mr. J. Eben Powell (a candidate from the Disciple Ministry).

Your committee take great pleasure in reporting that an unusually large per cent. of those who have entered the field in the course of the past convention year have been of the most acceptable character. The following have left the service of the committee: The Rev. George Davis Adams, Grace Church, South Cleveland; the Rev. Wm. Brittain, Harbor; the Rev. H. J. Broadwell, Kinsman; the Rev. J. Taylor Chambers, Conneaut; the Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, Wellsville; the Rev. Gibson Harris, Oberlin; the Rev. J. de B. Kaye, Alliance; the Rev. L. C. Morgan, Clyde; the Rev. C. L. Pindar, M. D., Salem; the Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Jefferson; and the Rev. J. B. Trevett, New Lisbon. Total number added, 15; total number removed, 10; of whom two, the Rev. Messrs. Brittain and Cogswell, remain in the Diocese; leaving a net loss to the mission field of eight as against fifteen accessions.

The following Mission Parishes and Stations are at present either vacant or without a settled Missionary: Trinity, Alliance; Trinity, Bryan; Grace, Clyde; Trinity, Coshocton; Grace, Harbor; S. Mark's, Mill Creek; Trinity, New Lisbon; S. Luke's, Niles; Our Saviour, Salem. Total vacancies, 8; of these Alliance, Clyde, Harbor, New Lisbon, Niles and Salem have had temporary ministrations with considerable regularity, leaving only two neglected points: Trinity, Coshocton, and S. Mark's, Mill Creek.

The list of Missionaries as it now stands is as follows :

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| Attwood, W. R., Bellevue. | Kemp, C. C., Cleveland. |
| Barkdull, E. S., Cardington and Mt. Gilead. | Keene, John F., Willoughby. |
| Bosley, George, Boardman. | Lealtad, Alfred, Cleveland. |
| Brown, Archdeacon, Missionary at Large. | Lewis, J. G., Findlay. |
| Burrows, J. L., Harbor. | Munson, F. M., (St. Andrew's-in-the-East) and Berea. |
| Brown, J. A., Ravenna and Kent. | Molling, P. A., Cleveland (Zion). |
| Craft, E. J., Cleveland (Grace). | Mann, A. W., Cleveland (Deaf Mute) |
| Cooke, E. J., Cleveland (All Saints') | May, G. S., Defiance. |
| Corbyn, W. W., East Plymouth. | Moore, F. S., Oberlin. |
| Daugherty, B. W., Huron, Sandusky, Port Clinton and Catawba Island. | McCabe, A. C., Geneva and Unionville. |
| Eben-Powell, J. J., Jefferson and Kinsman. | Osborne, R. H. G., Kenton. |
| Green, H. M., Canton. | Seibt, Dr. T. C., Shelby. |
| Grueber, R. E., Cleveland (Christ). | Thompson, J. W., Bellefontaine. |
| Hall, F. M., Cleveland (Ascension). | Watt, Ephraim, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky. |
| Hopkins, W. C., Toledo. | Weatherdon, J. W., Conneaut. |
| Hill, B. O., Niles and New Lisbon. | Wells, Wm. G., Galion. |
| Johnson, Canon C. C., Alliance and Salem. | Williams, W. J., Wellsville. |
| | Young Lee, H., Dennison and New Philadelphia. |

The following is a list of the Mission Parishes and Stations, with the annual stipend received by each towards the support of the Missionary:

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| Alliance, Trinity..... | \$300 |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity..... | 150 |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's..... | 200 |
| Berea, S. Thomas'..... | 200 |
| Boardman, S. James'..... | 200 |
| Bryan, Trinity..... | 300 |
| Bucyrus, S. John's..... | 200 |
| Canton, S. Paul's..... | 200 |
| Coshocton, Trinity..... | 100 |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd..... | 200 |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's..... | 200 |
| “ All Saints'..... | 300 |
| “ Christ..... | 200 |
| “ Grace, Newburg..... | 300 |
| “ Zion..... | 200 |
| “ Ascension..... | 200 |
| “ S. Andrew's-in-the-East..... | 100 |
| “ Deaf Mute..... | 200 |
| “ S. Matthew's..... | 100 |
| Catawba Island..... | |

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| Clyde, Grace..... | \$ 100 |
| Cross Creek, S. James'..... | |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's..... | 150 |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas'..... | 200 |
| Defiance, Grace..... | 200 |
| East Plymouth, S. Matthew's..... | 250 |
| Findlay, Trinity..... | 200 |
| Galion, Grace..... | 300 |
| Geneva, Christ..... | 200 |
| Harbor, Grace Memorial..... | 150 |
| Hicksville ..... | ..... |
| Huron, Christ..... | 200 |
| Jefferson, Trinity..... | 100 |
| Kent, Christ..... | 150 |
| Kenton, S. Paul's..... | 150 |
| Kinsman, Grace..... | 200 |
| Mill Creek, S. Mark's..... | 100 |
| Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration..... | 200 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity..... | 200 |
| New Philadelphia..... | ..... |
| Niles, S. Luke's..... | 100 |
| Oberlin, Christ..... | 200 |
| Port Clinton, Grace..... | ..... |
| Ravenna, Grace..... | 150 |
| St. Mary's, S. Mary's..... | ..... |
| Salem, Our Saviour..... | 150 |
| Shelby, St. Mark's..... | 100 |
| Toledo, Grace..... | 200 |
| Upper Sandusky..... | 200 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's..... | ..... |
| Wellsville, Ascension..... | 200 |
| Willoughby, Grace..... | 200 |
| Total..... | \$8,400 |

Four of our preaching stations have made application in due form and have been received as organized Missions of the Diocese. These are S. Matthew's, West Cleveland; S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland; S. Jude's, Toronto, on the Ohio river, and Emmanuel Mission, North Toledo. The credit of the Cleveland Missions chiefly belongs respectively to the S. John's and Emmanuel Chapters of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew; the Toronto Mission owes its existence under God to the efforts of the rector of S. Paul's, Steubenville; and the Toledo Mission to the Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Hopkins, rector of Grace Church, Toledo.

The purchasing and building of the year has been as follows: A large, splendidly located lot has been secured at Conneaut, and the story and a half frame dwelling which occupied it, by taking out the partitions, stairway and ceiling, and by papering, carpeting and suitably furnishing, has been converted into a commodious and attractive temporary chapel. A little gem in the way of a stone chapel has been erected on a spacious, desirable lot at Berea. The sale of the old property enabled us to purchase the new site and the \$5,000 bequest of the late Mr. John Ogilvie was nearly sufficient for the building and furniture. At Galion the lot formerly occupied has been exchanged for a much larger and more suitable one and the chapel removed to it. A residence which occupied the new lot has been renovated, remodeled and fitted up with modern conveniences so as to make a comfortable rectory. The value of the property has been increased fully \$5,000. Lots have been purchased or contracted for by the Akron, S. Paul's West Hill Mission; S. Matthew's Mission, West Cleveland; Trinity Mission, Bryan, and S. Luke's Mission, Niles. At the last of these places we have a poorly located lot, and chapel in bad repair. The new lot is in a desirable location. The purchasing and building fund at Bucyrus, including the Building Fund Pledge, now amounts to more than \$1,500. An effort is to be made at once to increase this amount by subscription sufficiently to justify the purchase of a lot and the building of a chapel.

Your committee, having made a thorough study of the undeveloped field of the Diocese, resolved to establish, without further delay, a large number of preaching stations, at least one in each of the fourteen counties in which, up to this time, our services have not been established; and one or more in six other counties where there are hitherto neglected important centers of population.

In carrying out this design we have asked and obtained the co-operation of the several Convocations. The Dean and Clergy of the North-Western Convocation have entered into the work with refreshing enthusiasm; it has already been apportioned among them, two for each of the ten or twelve places at which it has been determined that services must be commenced; nearly all of the places have been visited, and arrangements about completed for the initiatory 'services. In fact, the first service has already been held at Marysville, Celina and Ottawa; in each place the attendance was good and the interest all that could be reasonably expected. Seven hundred and eighty people attended one of the services. At Marysville there is considerable interest; a number of women have already banded themselves into a Guild, and the prospects are that the work will rapidly develop into a Mission. The Dean of the Cleveland Convocation has established a promising Sunday School and preaching station at Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland; and the Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd is about to commence work on Wade Park Avenue. Fortunately for his enterprise the munificence of Mrs. Bedell has enabled the Bishop to purchase a lot and build a chapel without delay or debt, which is to be a memorial to her husband of blessed memory, the late Bishop of Ohio. And thus the good work, the recounting of which must send a thrill of joy through the heart of every lover of our Zion in this Diocese, goes on, and by God's blessing will go on.

But though much has been accomplished, it might have been a great deal more, had the full \$10,000, exclusive of miscellaneous receipts, which the convention of 1893 appropriated between the several Parishes and Mission Stations, been received. Only \$6,594.69 was forthcoming, and this included \$843.73 from the Sunday Schools, in re-

sponse to the Bishop's Quinquagesima appeal. However, your committee agree that congregations should have credit upon their appropriations for any amounts contributed by the Sunday School, and as the total parochial receipts this year are \$179.22 in excess of last, we are not, considering the circumstances, disposed to complain, but rather to congratulate the Bishop and Convention, and to thank the Clergy and Laity, who in many cases have evidently made extraordinary efforts to raise the amount of their appropriation. This is evident from the fact that many Parishes and Missions were not contented with the taking of the four canonical collections, but 14 of them each took five collections, 7 took six; 1 took seven; 1 took eight 8; and 1 took ten. You committee take pleasure in giving the following list of congregations that have raised the full amount of their appropriation:

| | NO. OF COLLECTIONS. | PAID. | APPOR- TIONED. |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Cleveland, All Saints', - | 6 | \$69.15 | \$65.00 |
| Cleveland, Christ Church, - | 6 | 61.62 | 60.00 |
| Galion, Grace. - | 5 | \$5.25 | 50.00 |
| Gambier, Harcourt, - | 6 | 161.39 | 100.00 |
| Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration, | 2 | 16.17 | — |
| Oberlin, Christ Church, - | 5 | 33.79 | 30.00 |
| Gambier, Quarry Chapel, | 3 | 14.57 | 10.00 |
| Shelby, S. Mark's, - | 1 | 13.75 | 10.00 |
| Toledo, Grace, - | 4 | 90.00 | 90.00 |
| “ S. John's, - | 5 | 51.95 | 50.00 |
| “ S. Andrew's, - | 2 | 18.67 | — |
| Bucyrus, S. John's, - | 5 | 19.26 | 15.00 |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's, - | 4 | 30.28 | 30.00 |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity, - | 3 | 49.86 | 45.00 |
| Boardman, S. James', - | 5 | 27.00 | 27.00 |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd, | 2 | 17.96 | 15.00 |
| Catawba Isl., Holy Sacram't, | 3 | 18.75 | — |
| Cleveland, Zion, - | 10 | 13.00 | 10.00 |
| Mansfield, Grace, - | 4 | 153.00 | 125.00 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial — | — | 20.28 | 20.00 |
| Cleveland, Trinity, - | 5 | 1643.56 | 1,000.00 |
| Total, 21. | | | |

Your committee is fully persuaded that the system of apportionment whereby each congregation is asked for a

definite amount rather than simply for four collections, is a decided improvement. It has greatly increased the number of collections and has augmented the gross parochial receipts in a year when, under the indefinite plan, there would have been, undoubtedly, a marked falling off. The Treasurer's report shows that while two Parishes, S. Paul's, Steubenville, and Christ's, Geneva, have sent in no collections, and others, notably Grace, Sandusky, and S. Peter's, Ashtabula, have sent in much less than the committee had counted upon; yet S. John's, Cleveland, Grace, Mansfield, and many others, doubled and trebled, and even quadrupled their contributions. Indeed, in the case of S. John's, Cleveland, the improvement is astonishing. The apportionment of this parish is \$400, of which \$107.18 has been paid; this, though little enough, is twenty times more than was contributed last year.

Early in the year your Board appointed a committee to consider whether or not any departure from the policy of the Board in the administration of the Diocesan Missions be desirable. This committee, after a long and pains taking investigation, made their report at the January meeting. It represented that the policy by which the present Bishop and Missionary Committee have been governed was inherited from our fathers. According to it a grant, ranging from \$100.00 to \$400.00, is voted to a Mission Parish or Station. A Missionary, nominated by the Bishop, called by the vestry, if there be one, and approved by the Board, is placed in charge, and the congregation, in the great majority of cases, enjoy his undivided ministrations.

The theory upon which this policy is based and the arguments by which it has all along been justified, are to the effect that the concentration of money and energy is as desirable in missionary undertakings as in commercial projects. This view, said the Committee, has been main-

tained with such a show of plausibility, that few have ventured to risk their reputation for wisdom in practical affairs by giving expression to a contrary opinion. Nor would we have been so presumptuous as to question the wisdom of our predecessors, many of whose names are illustrious in the Church, but for the fact that sufficient time has now elapsed for some of the centralized missionary efforts to have materialized into great parishes.

The majority of us have a thorough personal acquaintance with the Diocese extending over a period of say fifteen years. In all that time only one rural Mission, Christ Church, Lima, has advanced to a self-supporting condition, and it can only by the utmost exertion barely manage to stand alone. Nor is it at all certain that this solitary instance of maturity is due to the policy of centralization. In fact, we are of the opinion that the congregation would still be a beneficiary of the Board, but for the oil and gas boom, which has doubled the population of the town and greatly strengthened the Church. The same is true of the one or two city Missions that in the course of the present generation have become independent of the Board. The more we investigated, the more were we convinced of the total failure of the policy of centralization.

Having unanimously concluded that the theory of our ancestors has failed of realization, we went on to an examination of the list of appropriations by the Board. It was found impossible to accurately determine the date of its adoption. It, however, evidently goeth back so that the memory of no living man runneth to the contrary. Such archeological data bearing upon the subject as could be collected, seemed to point to the conclusion, that the list was stereotyped in the early days of the Diocese, and that it has ever since remained, like the laws of the Medes and Persians which changeth not.

Though, to a man, strongly biased in favor of conservatism, we thought that it might be well to revise the appropriations at least once in the course of each Episcopate. Indeed, some were so radical as to propose the propriety of suggesting that it ought to be done every year. It was thought that the failure of the Board to frequently revise its list of appropriations, accounts for the manifest partiality shown to certain Mission Parishes and Stations. Why, it was asked, should Trinity Church, Alliance; Trinity Church, Bryan; All Saints', Cleveland; Grace Church, South Cleveland; and Grace Church, Galion, each receive \$300.00 per year, while Trinity, Bellefontaine; S. Paul's, Conneaut; S. Paul's, Kenton; Christ Church, Kent; Grace Church, Ravenna; and Our Saviour, Salem, receive each but \$150.00; Grace, Clyde; Trinity, Coshocton; Trinity, Jefferson; and S. Luke's, Niles, receive only \$100.00 per year?

Having fully considered the report of their special committee, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by your Board:

1. *Resolved*. That the minimum salaries of the Missionaries employed by the Board shall be \$800.00 without a rectory, or \$600.00 with a rectory.

2. *Resolved*, (a) That no Mission Parish or Station, which cannot with \$200.00 assistance from the Board raise this salary, shall be allowed the undivided ministrations of a Missionary, and (b) that all congregations receiving such ministrations shall be required to submit to such a reduction as will release the Committee in five years.

3. *Resolved*, That all missionaries of the Diocese shall be at the disposal of the Bishop on one Sunday in each quarter for the holding of such services as he may designate.

4. *Resolved*. That any receipts for missionary work in excess of \$7,000.00 per annum may be expended for the purchase of ground, or securing of buildings for Church extension.

Your Committee beg leave to say a few words in explanation and support of their action.

And first it is believed that the association of two or more Mission Parishes or Stations under one Clergyman, and systematic reduction of stipends in the case of congre-

gations, (which under resolution 2 insist upon the undivided service of a missionary,) will tend to develop self-supporting Parishes.

The associated Missions will strive to reach the point where they can have a resident minister to themselves, and isolated Missions will continue to raise the minimum salary, as the stipend is reduced so as to prevent association.

The placing of all Missionaries at the disposal of the Bishop on one Sunday of each quarter will, besides having its effect in the same direction, enable the Bishop to prevent the long cessation of services, which under the present system is a necessary consequence in the field, and also to provide for Church-extension work almost as effectively as if each Convocation could have its own itinerate Missionary.

The adoption of this policy is also recommended upon the ground of economy. Though Bishop Leonard has so far departed from the policy of his predecessors as to form nine associated missions, we still have at this time thirty-five Missionaries in the Diocese, serving forty-seven places. But, if the recommendation of your Committee prevail, twenty-six Missionaries will suffice to serve fifty places, that is, with nine Missionaries less three more places will be served.

Then, while the average salary will be higher, the expenses of our missionary operations will be very materially reduced. It now costs \$8,566.00 to maintain services in forty-seven places, but the recommendations of your Committee provide for sufficient ministrations at fifty places at a cost of \$6,800.00. Thus, though three more places would be provided for, there would be a saving of \$1,766.00. Furthermore, at the end of five years six missions will have become self-supporting, and so the \$2,000.00 now paid to them will be saved, making the total reduction of expenses \$3,766.00 or, in round numbers, \$4,000.00.

Your committee would further recommend the change of policy provided for in their resolutions, because upon it depends the development of this great Missionary Diocese. All are agreed that \$10,000.00 for Church extension is the maximum sum that the Board can reasonably expect to raise for some years to come. Should the policy which has prevailed from time immemorial be continued, this amount will not any more than suffice for the maintenance of the work already begun. Though there are some twenty counties within the limits of the Diocese in which little or nothing is being done, absolutely nothing in fourteen of them, and though there are one hundred or more large towns and cities where there is at present not so much as a preaching station, no new work can be undertaken, but the old must, for many years to come, as it has for many years past, absorb all our resources.

By the adoption of the policy recommended by your committee, the Board, without adding to the amount of its present appropriations, will be able to open up between twenty and thirty places.

Your committee is of the opinion that the funds of the Board could often be more advantageously used in securing desirable lots and in the erection of chapels than in the support of Missionaries. We have, therefore, recommended that the Board appropriate \$3000.00 to this purpose. In many cases a little assistance in building of a rectory will make it unnecessary for the committee to contribute to the support of a Missionary. As to extension work, it may be set down as a rule that a permanent Mission cannot be started without considerable outside help in purchasing a lot and building a chapel.

Your committee was not unmindful of the fact that there are several objections which may be urged with some force against the policy recommended, and they would be

leave to state and answer two of the most plausible of these:

1. And first it may be said that associated Missions will not severally pay so much for the support of a Missionary as they would if they could have him to themselves. True, but what they will contribute will in the great majority of cases more nearly represent their real giving capacity. Most of our mission congregations, when standing alone, undertake too much, and the consequent strain manifests itself in failure to meet their obligations to the Missionary and in discouragement, dissatisfaction and dissension.

2. It may also be objected that the places will not be so well served. In reply your committee would say that experience shows that it is quite possible to serve a Mission too much. At first a week-day service will accomplish as much as, if not more than a Sunday service, and one service on Sunday for years is in nine cases out of ten better than two.

Your committee would beg leave to conclude by offering the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Convention approve of the changes in the administration of the Missions of the Diocese of Ohio provided for in the resolutions adopted by the Board of Missions, as set forth in their annual report.

2. *Resolved*, That the plan of raising money for Diocesan Missions and Church Extension upon the basis of a just and equitable apportionment is a success, and should be continued.

3. *Resolved*, That the Bishop be and is hereby requested to appoint a committee of Archdeacon, Deans of Convocations and Treasurer of Mission Board, to present to the Convention a list of apportionments for the coming Convention year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN, Secretary.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

My monthly Church Life reports show that within the Convention year I have visited sixty-four places from one to ten times. Twenty-two of them each received one visit; sixteen received two visits; twelve places received three visits; six places received four visits; one place received five visits; three places received six visits; two places received seven visits; and one place received ten visits. The total number of visits is 161. I conducted one hundred and forty-six services; preached one hundred and two sermons; made sixty-nine addresses; held fifteen parish meetings; celebrated the Holy Communion forty-four times; baptized thirty candidates; officiated at two marriages, and one funeral. I attended six meetings of the Convocations, one of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and three ordinations. I represented the Bishop in laying the corner-stone of S. Timothy's, Massillon, and the blessing of the Grace Church Rectory, Galion. In doing this work I traveled by rail and carriage 15,530 miles. My duties as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, the Board of Trustees, the Ohio Church Building Fund, and the Cathedral Chapter, and as General Missionary of the Diocese, required me to write as nearly as can be ascertained fully 1,500 letters and 500 postal cards.

I have been in the Diocese continually excepting ten days at the World's Fair, and four days at the General Missionary Council.

In concluding my report, I beg leave to call attention to the fact that the mission field of the Diocese is so large, that it is impossible for me to do all that might be reasonably expected of a General Missionary if the territory were smaller and less thickly populated. I am thankful that the

Bishop and many brethren realize this. I am especially grateful for the many kindnesses which I everywhere meet with while going about in the Diocese. The cordial welcome and delightful hospitality extended to me by nearly all of the Rectors and representative members of our Parishes and Mission Stations are deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Archdeacon of Ohio.

REPORT NO. III.

TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Missions.

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| TO CASH FROM | No. OFFERINGS. | RECEIPTS. |
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| Akron—S. Paul's, five offerings and specials.... | | \$ 95 12 |
| Alliance—Trinity Mission..... | 2 | 34 28 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church..... | 2 | 18 18 |
| Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission..... | 3 | 6 90 |
| Ashtabula Harbor—Grace S. S..... | | 21 00 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' Church..... | 1 | 9 54 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' S. S..... | | 1 00 |
| Bryan—Trinity Mission..... | 3 | 10 00 |
| Bryan—Trinity S. S..... | | 3 50 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's Mission..... | 5 | 15 00 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's S. S..... | | 4 26 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 24 57 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 5 71 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission..... | 3 | 45 00 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity S. S..... | | 4 86 |
| Boardman—S. James' Church..... | 5 | 27 00 |
| Cardington—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S. | | 7 96 |
| Cardington—Church of the Good Shepherd..... | 2 | 10 00 |
| Canton—S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 3 25 |
| Canton—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 24 00 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament Mission..... | 3 | 18 75 |

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| Cleveland—S. James' Church..... | 1 | \$ 6 15 |
| Cleveland—S. James' S. S..... | | 18 12 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's Church..... | 6 | 608 56 |
| Cleveland—Trinity Cathedral, 5 offerings and specials..... | | 1,600 56 |
| Cleveland—Trinity S. S..... | | 43 69 |
| Cleveland—Grace Church..... | 4 | 109 37 |
| Cleveland—Grace S. S..... | | 34 75 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace Church..... | 2 | 19 88 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace S. S..... | | 14 23 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's Church..... | 3 | 55 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's S. S..... | | 9 00 |
| Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd..... | 4 | 37 12 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd S. S..... | | 36 67 |
| Cleveland—All Saints' Church..... | 6 | 69 15 |
| Cleveland—All Saints' S. S..... | | 3 70 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission..... | 4 | 13 00 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel Church..... | 5 | 124 68 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's Church..... | 5 | 27 20 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's S. S..... | | 19 69 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East S. S..... | | 7 75 |
| Cleveland—S. John's Church..... | 3 | 38 28 |
| Cleveland—S. John's S. S..... | | 33 90 |
| Cleveland S. John's S. S. for S. Matthew's Mission, Cleveland..... | | 36 00 |
| Cleveland—Christ Church | 6 | 61 62 |
| Cleveland—S. Peter's Chapel | 7 | 29 36 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's Church..... | 4 | 15 35 |
| Cleveland—Zion Chapel. | 10 | 13 00 |
| Crestline—Christ Mission..... |  | ..... |
| Clyde—Grace Mission..... |  | ..... |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's Mission..... | 2 | 6 53 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 5 06 |
| Coshocton Trinity Church..... | 1 | 99 |
| Cross Creek—S. James' Church..... | 1 | 2 56 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church..... | 6 | 40 02 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's S. S..... | | 15 00 |
| Defiance—Grace Church..... | 4 | 29 73 |
| Defiance Grace S. S..... | | 15 71 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas' Church..... | 3 | 17 12 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas' S. S..... | | 5 43 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 24 16 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church..... | 2 | 22 40 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's Church.... | 2 | 5 56 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's S. S..... | | 2 50 |
| Flyria—S. Andrew's Church..... | 4 | 26 19 |
| Fostoria—Trinity Church..... | 2 | 10 70 |
| Findlay—Trinity Church..... | 4 | 21 37 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's Church, 3 offerings and special. | | 30 18 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 19 06 |

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| Geneva—Christ Church..... | | \$..... |
| Galion—Grace Church..... | 5 | 49 00 |
| Galion—Grace S. S..... | | 6 25 |
| Gambier—Bedell Chapel..... | 3 | 9 55 |
| Gambier—Church of the Holy Spirit..... | 6 | 131 39 |
| Gambier—Harcourt Parish S. S..... | | 30 00 |
| Glenville—Mission..... | 1 | 1 05 |
| Hudson—Christ Church..... | 3 | 4 00 |
| Hudson—Christ Church S. S..... | | 3 00 |
| Hudson—Christ Church..... | 5 | 30 31 |
| Hicksville—S. Paul's Mission..... | 1 | 1 00 |
| Jefferson—Trinity Church..... | 4 | 14 60 |
| Kent—Christ Church..... | 1 | 3 40 |
| Kent—Christ Church S. S..... | | 5 00 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's Mission..... | 5 | 9 65 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 16 68 |
| Kinsman—Grace Church..... | 1 | 7 00 |
| Lakewood—Church of the Ascension..... |  | ..... |
| Lima—Christ Church..... | 3 | 46 38 |
| Lima—Christ Church S. S..... | | 5 50 |
| Lyme—Trinity Church..... | 2 | 6 64 |
| Mansfield—Grace Church..... | 4 | 100 00 |
| Mansfield—Grace S. S..... | | 53 00 |
| Maumee—St. Paul's S. S..... | | 4 10 |
| Mt. Gilead—Mission of the Transfiguration..... | 2 | 4 00 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration S. S..... | | 12 17 |
| Monroeville—Zion Church..... | 5 | 36 91 |
| Massillon—Grace Chapel..... | 5 | 8 61 |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's Church..... | 6 | 176 59 |
| Milan—S. Luke's Church..... |  | ..... |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 78 86 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's S. S..... | | 85 28 |
| Mt. Vernon—Woman's Auxiliary of S. Paul's Church..... | | 4 50 |
| Madison, S. John's Mission..... |  | ..... |
| Marion, S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 10 00 |
| Medina, S. Paul's Church..... | 2 | 50 65 |
| Medina, S. Paul's S. S..... | | 40 00 |
| Mill Creek, S. Mark's Church..... | 1 | 2 25 |
| Marysville, Mission..... | 1 | 2 75 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity Church..... | 3 | 19 78 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity S. S..... | | 28 20 |
| Niles, S. Luke's Mission..... | 2 | 8 11 |
| Norwalk, S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 137 57 |
| Oberlin, Christ Church..... | 5 | 29 21 |
| Oberlin, Christ S. S..... | | 4 58 |
| Port Clinton, Grace Mission..... |  | ..... |
| Painesville, S. James' Church..... | 4 | 101 50 |
| Painesville, S. James' S. S..... | | 40 00 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial Church..... | 5 | 17 28 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial S. S..... | | 3 00 |

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| Quarry, Christ Chapel..... | 3 | \$ 14 57 |
| Richmond, S. James' Mission..... | 1 | 3 33 |
| Ravenna, Grace Church..... | 4 | 20 28 |
| Salem, Church of Our Saviour..... | 2 | 7 10 |
| Salem, Our Saviour S. S..... | | 3 11 |
| Sandusky, Grace Church..... | 2 | 40 52 |
| Sandusky, Calvary Church..... | 3 | 18 26 |
| Sandusky, S. John's Chapel..... |  | ..... |
| Steubenville, S. Paul's Church..... |  | ..... |
| Shelby, S. Mark's Church..... | 1 | 10 00 |
| Shelby, S. Mark's S S..... | | 3 75 |
| S. Mary's, S. Mary's Church..... |  | ..... |
| Toledo, Trinity Church..... | 4 | 600 00 |
| Toledo, S. Mark's Church..... | 6 | 99 28 |
| Toledo, Grace Church..... | 4 | 90 00 |
| Toledo, Church of S. John the Evangelist..... | 5 | 45 62 |
| Toledo, S. John the Evangelist S. S..... | | 5 33 |
| Toledo, S. Andrew's Mission..... | 2 | 10 05 |
| Toledo, S. Andrew's S. S..... | | 8 67 |
| Toledo, Calvary Church..... | 1 | 17 08 |
| Toledo, Calvary S. S..... | | 12 50 |
| Toledo, (East) S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 5 80 |
| Toledo, (East) S. Paul's S. S..... | | 7 80 |
| Tiffin, Trinity Church..... | 2 | 17 26 |
| Tiffin, Trinity S. S..... | | 12 66 |
| Upper Sandusky, Trinity Church..... | 4 | 8 17 |
| Upper Sandusky, Trinity S. S..... | | 2 46 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's Church..... | 1 | 1 26 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's S S..... | | 4 11 |
| Venice, Church of Our Redeemer..... | 1 | 2 90 |
| Van Wert, S. Mathias' Mission..... |  | ..... |
| Warren, Christ Church..... | 5 | 66 03 |
| Wakeman, S. John's Church..... |  | ..... |
| Wellsville, Church of the Ascension..... | 4 | 12 03 |
| Wellsville, Church of the Ascension S. S..... | | 27 97 |
| Willoughby, Grace Church..... | 1 | 5 00 |
| Willoughby, Grace S. S..... | | 4 22 |
| Wooster, S. James' S. S..... | | 23 34 |
| Youngstown, S. John's Church..... | 8 | 200 00 |
| Youngstown, S. James' Mission..... | | |

Total Receipts from Parishes, Missions and
Sunday Schools.....

\$6,625 69

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| To Cash from Offering taken at Convention, in Trinity Cathedral, May 16-18, 1893..... | | \$ | 14 | 17 |
| " | " | " | Cleveland, United Lenten Services, held in Grace Church, during Lent, 1894..... | 58 11 |
| " | " | " | C. I. M. Co. bonds (Interest)..... | 120 00 |
| " | " | " | Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund..... | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund (Interest)..... | 1,000 00 |
| " | " | " | Mrs. G. T. Bedell..... | 400 00 |
| " | " | " | Bishop and Mrs. Leonard..... | 400 00 |
| " | " | " | Mr. W. J. Boardman (In answer to appeal) | 50 00 |
| " | " | " | Mr. O. L. Hays, " " " " | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Mr. F. B. Swayne, " " " " | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Mrs. G. B. Ely, " " " " | 30 00 |
| " | " | " | Mr. C. C. Bolton, " " " " | 25 00 |
| " | " | " | Mr. Wm. G. Mather, " " " " | 70 00 |
| " | " | " | Mrs. M. S. Bradford, " " " " | 70 00 |
| " | " | " | Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, " " " " | 100 00 |
| " | " | " | Miscellaneous Receipts..... | 6 00 |
| Total Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources..... | | | \$2,493 | 28 |
| Total Receipts for Year from all Sources..... | | | \$9,118 | 97 |

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|--|-------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|--------|
| Huron..... | 200 00..... | Rev. B. W. Daugherty....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 200 00 |
| Jefferson..... | 91 66..... | { Rev. Joseph Sheerin..... 6 | " | " Oct. 1, 1893..... | 75 00 |
| Kenton | 187 50..... | { Rev. Hobart Brayton..... 2 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 16 66 |
| Kinsman..... | 200 00..... | Rev. R. H. G. Osborne...12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 187 50 |
| Lakewood..... | 150 00..... | Rev. H. J. Broadwell.....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 200 00 |
| New Lisbon..... | 50 00..... | Rev. F. M. Hall..... 9 | " | " Jan. 1, 1894..... | 150 00 |
| Niles..... | 101 00..... | { Mr. E. V. Collins..... 2 | " | " Oct. 1, 1893..... | 35 00 |
| Oberlin | 154 25..... | { Mr. John Rees..... | " | expenses, etc..... | 15 00 |
| Ravenna and Kent..... | 300 00..... | { Prof. E. A. Morse..... 9 | " | " Jan. 1, 1894..... | 73 00 |
| Salem | 125 00..... | { Canon C. C. Johnson..... 3 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 28 00 |
| Shelby..... | 35 00..... | { Rev. G. W. Harris..... 3 | " | " July 1, 1893..... | 50 00 |
| Toledo, Grace..... | 200 00..... | { Rev. F. S. Moore..... 6 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 104 25 |
| Toledo, (North)..... | 30 00..... | Rev. J. A. Brown.....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 300 00 |
| Wellsville | 183 00..... | Rev. C. L. Pindar.....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 125 00 |
| Willoughby..... | 200 00..... | Rev. C. T. Seibt..... 4 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 35 00 |
| Missionary at Large..... | 600 00..... | Rev. Wm. C. Hopkins...12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 200 00 |
| Gambier Students and Lay Readers..... | 672 50..... | Mr. W. C. Hopkins, Jr... 2 | " | " Oct. 1, 1893..... | 30 00 |
| S. Matthew's Mission, Cleveland, by S. John's S. S., Cleveland | 36 00..... | { Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell... 3 | " | " July 1, 1893..... | 50 00 |
| Paid for Postage..... | 22 00 | { Mr. J. L. P. Clarke..... 3 | " | " Oct. 1, 1893..... | 50 00 |
| Paid for Printing..... | 13 10 | { Rev. W. J. Williams..... 5 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 83 00 |
| Paid for making and shipping Mite Chests..... | 200 39 | Mr. John F. Keene.....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 200 00 |
| Total payments, April 1, 1893 to April 1, 1894..... | \$8,608 51 | Rev. Wm. M. Brown.....12 | " | " April 1, 1894..... | 600 00 |
| Deficit, April 1, 1893..... | 287 89 | | | | |
| Total..... | \$8,896 40 | | | | |

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| Total receipts, April 1st, 1893, to April 1st, 1894, | - | \$9,118.97 | | |
| Total disbursements, etc., April 1st, 1893, to April 1st, 1894, | | 8,896.40 | | |
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| Balance cash on hand, April 1, 1894, | - | \$222.57 | | |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| | From Sunday Schools. | From Parishes including Sunday Sch'ls. | Miscel. | Totals. |
| Receipts for year ending | | | | |
| April 1, 1894..... | \$809.23 | \$6,625.69 | \$2,493.22 | \$9,118.97 |
| Receipts for year ending | | | | |
| April 1, 1893..... | 724.70 | 6,528.16 | 2,729.86 | 9,258.02 |
| Average receipts per month from Parishes, year ending April 1, 1894..... | | | | \$552.14 |
| Average receipts per month from Parishes, year ending April 1, 1893..... | | | | 544.01 |
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| Increase for year ending April 1, 1894..... | | | | \$ 8.13 |
| Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Missions increasing offerings in 1894..... | | | | 50 |
| Excluding Sunday Schools, number of Parishes and Missions decreasing offerings in 1894..... | | | | 52 |
| | | | From Missions and Assisted Parishes. | |
| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1893..... | | | \$1,123.76 | |
| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1894..... | | | 986.19 | |
| | | | <hr/> | |
| Decrease for year ending April 1, 1894..... | | | \$ 137.57 | |
| Total payments, 12 months ending April 1, 1894..... | | | | \$8,608.51 |
| Total payments, 12 months ending April 1, 1893..... | | | | 8,530.15 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| Increase for year ending April 1st, 1894..... | | | | \$ 78.36 |

MISSIONARIES WHO MADE CHANGES, IN THE DIOCESE OF
OHIO, BETWEEN APRIL 1, 1893, AND APRIL 1, 1894.

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| Rev. Wm. Brittain, | changed from Ashtabula Harbor to Toledo. |
| Rev. Geo. D. Adams, | " " South Cleveland " Chicago. |
| Rev. J. T. Chambers, | " " Conneaut " Florida. |
| Rev. Joseph Sheerin, | " " Jefferson " Pittsburgh. |
| Rev. G. W. Harris, | " " Oberlin " New York. |
| Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, | " " Wellsville " Steub'nv'e. |
| Mr. J. L. P. Clarke, | " " Wellsville. |
| Prof. E. A. Morse, | " " Niles. |

Total number of changes made, year ending April 1, 1894, 8.
" " " " " " " April 1, 1893, 6.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21, 1894.

The undersigned, having been appointed a committee to audit the report of Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as rendered to the Convention, have performed that duty, and find the same correct in every respect.

J. E. GREENE,
JOHN THOMAS,
Committee.

REPORT No. IV.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The anticipated falling off during this year of financial depression has not occurred. If there has been a slight decrease in the amount of donations and offerings received, the decrease has been more than offset by the diminution in the disbursements required of the Society, with the result that a somewhat larger balance was in the hands of the Secretary May 1, 1894, than was held by him May 1, 1893.

The Society should appreciate gratefully the heartiness with which the people of many of the parishes in Ohio and Southern Ohio have responded to the appeals made to them not to let our work fall behind in these hard times. The Society has made encouraging progress during the year, as will be seen from the accompanying report of the Treasurer:

The Permanent Fund on the first of May, 1894, amounted to \$48,308.04, as compared with \$46,297.31 on the first of May, 1893; an increase of \$2,010.73, as compared with an increase of \$2,366.84 during the year ending May 1, 1893. Not a bad showing for a year, like this, of financial stringency.

Thanks to the ability and fidelity of our Treasurer, Charles E. Burr, Esq., with the co-operation of his fellow trustees, Messrs. A. N. Whiting and Rutherford H. Platt, the interests of the Society, in regard to its invested funds, are carefully looked after and wisely guarded. As soon as the return of normal conditions in the business of the country will justify the undertaking, our efforts should be directed toward a more rapid increase of this Permanent Fund. Donations, offerings and bequests to it should be sought for in larger measure. Next year is to occur the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Society, and it is well within the bounds of possibility to bring our invested fund up to the full amount of a round fifty thousand dollars in anticipation of that occasion.

During the year ending May 1, 1894, twenty-two annuities and one fractional annuity have been paid, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,241.66. One annuitant has died, and two others, not heard from during the year, presumably are deceased. Two members of the Society have died, the Rev. John Hochuly, at Fairfield, Iowa, May 26, 1893, and the Rev. Wm. C. French, D. D., at Philadelphia, Pa., August 17, 1893. Six members have been added. The number of members is now seventy-nine. Of this number thirty-six are non-resident in the State of Ohio. Of the twenty-four widows who are now on our list of annuitants, only eleven, less than half the whole number, are residents of the State of Ohio. Our annuities go to the Atlantic seaboard and to California, and to various

dioceses between these wide limits outside of Ohio. Facts like these show how wide-reaching our beneficence is, and how much less local to our own State in its application than that of many kindred diocesan organizations. In view of such facts it would seem that members who have removed from Ohio might not unsuitably appeal to friends in their present field of labor for aid to the work of the Society.

FRANCIS M. HALL,
Secretary.

145 Taylor St., Cleveland, O.

REPORT NO. V.

TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1893..... \$ 187 91

Received from Parishes as follows:

1893. DIOCESE OF OHIO.

| | |
|---|----------|
| May 15, S. John's, Cleveland, special..... | \$ 30 00 |
| May 31, Emmanuel, Cleveland..... | 3 00 |
| June 23, S. John's, Cleveland, special..... | 30 00 |
| June 26, Holy Spirit, Gambier..... | 24 30 |
| Nov. 9, Holy Spirit, Gambier, special..... | 15 00 |
| Nov. 22, S. Paul's, Cleveland, special..... | 60 00 |
| Nov. 28, S. Paul's, Mt. Vernon. | 14 43 |

1894.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Jan. 17, Trinity, Bellefontaine..... | 4 25 |
| Jan. 24, S. Paul's, Steubenville..... | 8 89 |
| April 3, S. Timothy's, Massillon..... | 2 06 |
| April 5, Christ, Warren..... | 1 27 |

\$ 193 20

1893. DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| June 6, S. Paul's, Cincinnati..... | \$ 99 01 |
| June 26, Calvary, Cincinnati..... | 20 60 |
| Oct. 2, S. Paul's, Chillicothe..... | 20 61 |
| Oct. 4, S. Paul's, Cincinnati..... | 30 12 |
| Oct. 18, Advent, Cincinnati..... | 13 43 |

1894.

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Jan. 15, S. James', Zanesville | 12 52 |
| March 6, Christ, Cincinnati..... | 25 25 |

\$ 221 54

Received from other sources:

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|--|-------------------|
| Mrs. Bedell..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Mather Memorial Fund..... | 1,000 00 |
| Bishop Vincent..... | 450 00 |
| Van Nostrand Scholarship..... | 250 00 |
| Hon. Columbus Delano..... | 50 00 |
| Income of Kinney Fund..... | 90 00 |
| Income of Leonard Scholarship..... | 70 00 |
| Phoebe Sullivan Scholarship, balance..... | 27 50 |
| Legacy of Rev. John Sellwood..... | 400 00 |
| Refund of Assessments on Sellwood Ins..... | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,347 50 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$ 3,950 15 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-------------------|
| Appropriated for Support of Students..... | \$3,629 00 |
| Salary of Treasurer..... | 50 00 |
| Tutor's Fees..... | 20 40 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,699 40 |
| Balance, May 1, 1894..... | \$ 250 75 |

The Permanent Funds in the hands of the Committee, are the Kinney Legacy of \$2,250.00, invested by the testator in 45 shares of the capital stock of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric Co., of Portsmouth, O., and the Sanford Legacy of \$2,164.00, invested in mortgage notes. No interest has been received from the latter investment for several years, but the security is still considered sufficient to warrant postponement of foreclosure proceedings. The Committee also receives and disburses the income of the Platt-Benedict Legacy, held by the vestry of S. Paul's church, Norwalk, and yielding about \$60.00 annually; of the Leonard and Sullivan Scholarships, in the charge of the Treasurer of Kenyon College, yielding each an annual income of \$70.00; and of the Mather Memorial Fund, which has this year produced \$1,000.00, and will probably in future yield \$1,200.00 annually. Some years ago the Rev. John Sellwood made over to the Education Committee his life policy in the

Clergymen's Mutual Insurance League on condition that the Committee pay all assessments and mortuary dues until his death. Under this gift the Committee received during the year the sum of \$400.00, which will be invested as part of the Permanent Funds. A portion of this money has been used to pay current expenses, but in all probability this will be made up before the end of the collegiate year. The balance of the principal of the Phoebe Sullivan Scholarship, reported under the head of receipts for the year, will also be invested. While our income from invested funds has thus been materially increased, it is nevertheless important to call attention to the fact that other sources of revenue to an almost equal extent have been closed, and that the number and amount of offerings from parishes in the two Dioceses still show a deplorable lack of interest in this indispensable part of the diocesan work. While the Secretary and Treasurer are ready in the future, as for a number of years in the past, to serve the Church in discharging the duties of their offices, which are by no means sinecures, and for which they receive no compensation, excepting that last year an unusual surplus inspired the Committee to vote a salary to the Treasurer, they would do so much more gladly and hopefully, if the rectors of churches throughout the state would encourage them with hearty support and give their people once a year an opportunity to make an offering for this work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. VI.

SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The more important facts related to the work of your Committee during the year are indicated in the report of the Treasurer.

In this, as in other undertakings in the name of the Church, there are needed: first, money in adequate amount; and, second, the careful application of the funds provided.

It is good reason for confidence that in late years the funds administered by your Committee have been increased. Notable among these additions to our resources is the munificent gift of Samuel Mather, Esq., of Cleveland, which will yield a constant income of about twelve hundred dollars a year. This is an example of wise generosity worthy of imitation on the part of all able to lend to the Church timely and urgently required assistance. The permanent endowment, in sufficient size and number, of scholarships for the benefit of young men seeking the ministry, is an end which justifies large effort and wide support. When once accomplished, this will be the basis of a perpetual possibility of doing good. Financial aid makes it practicable for some men to prepare for the ministry who otherwise could hardly achieve the undertaking of earning a living and at the same time pursue the requisite studies. In many cases it saves valuable time, and makes possible a continuous and connected course of mental preparation. To those who have assisted in providing this aid the gratitude of the Church is due.

The members of your Committee trust that they realize their responsibility in the application of the funds placed in their hands. Picked men in the ministry are the Church's

need. Not more men merely, but selected men. Quantity here can never make up for lack of quality. The ministry had better be small and select than large and indifferent. To regain for the ministry a once possessed, but now in a measure lost, position and influence is the true aim for all concerned in this matter of clerical supply. It is probably true that there are many unemployed clergymen in our Church. It appears to some Churchmen that there is an over-supply of ministers. There is still, however, a pressing need for two sorts of clerical talent which are of the highest importance. First, larger mental capacity, deeper and more genuine culture, wider knowledge and more evident ability in the ministry to keep its place in the forefront of thought. This is necessary to the largest usefulness; for loss of confidence in the intellectual competency of the ministry can only tend to undermine clerical influence as a whole. And, secondly, earnestness can never cease to be a virtue in the ministry. It will always be, as it has ever been, an incontestable force which proves its power by its deeds. Near as well as far, on all sides of us as really as in remote fields of human life, lie the regions of spiritual destitution, whose redemption waits, in part, upon heroism in the ministry. In Domestic Missions, in Missions within the Diocese, in weak Parishes, in situations which promise little material reward, are the opportunities for clerical fortitude and self-denying courage which have always been the aggressive energy of Christianity. We ought to train and send forth a large company of young men of high ability and brave purpose, men of the sort which would be sought for anywhere, who, resisting all the temptations of more inviting fields, will devote some of their years and strength to this work of conquest.

Ability, then, and earnestness, these are the qualities of clerical character, the need of which the Church will

never outgrow. To secure something of this attainment your Committee ask for material and moral support.

Twenty-two students have received aid during the year. They are being educated in our own institutions at Gambier and for work in the Dioceses in Ohio.

H. W. JONES,
Secretary.

REPORT NO. VII.

THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

Your Committee begs leave to begin its report by reading a financial statement made by the Treasurer of the College in April of this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, APRIL, 1894.

The Assets of the College are as follows:

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate..... | \$299,325 |
| Library and Apparatus..... | 10,100 |
| Stocks and Bonds..... | 53,817 |
| Bills Receivable..... | <u>212,093</u> |
| Total Assets..... | \$575,335 |

Most of the Real Estate is unproductive. The Annual Income is as follows:

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Rents from Lands..... | \$ 865 |
| Income from Invested Funds..... | 16,500 |
| Fees from Students..... | <u>3,650</u> |
| Total Income..... | \$21,015 |

The Annual Expenditures are about as follows:

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|---|--------------|
| Salaries..... | \$18,726 |
| General Expenses..... | 4,621 |
| Interest paid to Special Funds other than to Professorships.. | <u>4,476</u> |
| Total Annual Expenses..... | \$27,823 |
| Excess of Expenses over Income..... | 6,808 |

This is equivalent to 6 per cent. interest on an endowment of \$113,466. It is only by strict economy that the General Expenses

can be kept down to the figure given above. The expenditure for salaries named above is the actual amount paid during the present fiscal year.

ENDOWMENTS.

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|---|------------------|
| Professorships..... | \$209,573 |
| Bedell Lectureship..... | 5,000 |
| Other Endowments..... | 30,963 |
| Accumulated Interest on Endowments..... | 10,448 |
| Total Endowments..... | <u>\$293,204</u> |

We read this statement because we feel that it is the best way to bring before the Convention and the various Parishes represented here the real condition of affairs. It is hoped by your Committee that even, with the hard times, some of the wealthy men in the Church will see the need and help relieve it. We also call attention in the same way to the endowments of the College.

DIVINITY DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Milnor and Lewis, Systematic Divinity..... | \$25,000 |
| Griswold, Old Testament..... | 25,000 |
| Bedell, New Testament..... | 28,436 |
| Eleutheros Cooke, Ecclesiastical History..... | 30,000 |

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Spencer and Wolfe, Mental and Moral Philosophy..... | 25,000 |
| Peabody, Mathematics, etc..... | 25,000 |
| Bowler, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry..... | 31,122 |
| McIlvaine, English Language and Literature..... | 13,900 |
| Trustees..... | 3,000 |
| Boardman..... | 1,500 |
| Alumni..... | 1,615 |

As may readily be seen there are some very important chairs not endowed at all: in the Divinity Department, that of Liturgics, Homiletics and Elocution; and in the Collegiate Department, two of the most necessary are entirely unprovided for, Greek and Latin, and the chair of English Language and Literature only partly completed. In a College whose specific work has been the higher academic instruction, certainly these important chairs should be well endowed. Then, with the new work opening out before

the College in its brighter and better prospects, some provision should be made for the Professorship of Modern Languages, Biology and Physical Culture. We would suggest that attention be called to these facts, and that those who have been prospered by God be called upon to make due use of the means they have, by giving now or by making suitable provision in their wills for these objects, to the end that financial difficulties attending the institutions may be settled. Money given for endowments will obviate to a great extent the many calls made upon the general funds. In the matter of raising funds, your Committee would suggest that a systematic effort be made by the President of the College, assisted by the members of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, or the Faculty, to present the needs of the College to the various parishes in all the dioceses that ought to be interested in the welfare of Kenyon College. It would be well if the dioceses and their respective parishes could be made to understand the obligation that rests upon them to support and build up this strong auxiliary to the Church. If a plan could be arranged within convocational lines, as well as in the dioceses outside the State of Ohio, to provide certain fixed amounts to be paid toward endowments or the general fund, much good might be accomplished. We would advise that collections be made upon the Sundays after the visitation of the members of the committee already suggested.

We would also suggest that some steps be taken at this Convention, and in the coming meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, to interest the bishops of the dioceses of the large territory that should naturally send students to the one college west of the Alleghenies and north of the Ohio river which purposes to represent the Church. Most certainly the various dioceses in the following States, viz.: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wis-

consin, Minnesota, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania, should by some means be called upon to send their young men and means to Kenyon College, so that it might be recognized in fact, as it already is in theory, that it is not a diocesan school, but that it forms part of the educational work of the whole Church of the United States.

The first steps in the new era in the College have been taken, and it may now be said that from the standpoint of numbers, morale and educational benefits, Kenyon College, in its various parts, has made a great advance. Under no circumstances must a backward step be taken; every effort must now be made to strengthen the position and to advance upon the lines so well marked out. Renewed enthusiasm is now manifested on the part of the alumni, and it now remains for the rectors in their parishes and for this Convention to formulate some definite plans of action whereby the success already attained may be increased.

Your Committee feels that the many suggestions it has made in the past few years regarding the comforts and conveniences of the professors and students, if they have not already been acted upon, will be accomplished, if attention is now given to this paramount question of endowments, and aroused interest on the part of the surrounding dioceses. The experiment period has been passed. We have the men now; we need the money, believing that Kenyon's success is assured as the College of the American Church west of the Allegheny mountains.

ABNER L. FRAZER, JR.,
THOMAS M. SLOANE.

REPORT No. VIII.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The financial condition of this Diocese on May 15th, 1894, may be briefly stated as follows: All claims to the date specified, including the Bishop's salary to June 1st, and his traveling expenses, etc., for the year past, are paid in full, and there remains in the Diocesan Treasury on the date specified the sum of \$205.86. On June 1st, 1894, there will be due a month's salary of the Bishop, and, as there will be but this small balance on hand on that date, it is hoped that any and all parishes that are in arrears will make a special effort to make good such arrearage between now and June 1st.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the assessments made have only been such as the absolute needs of the Diocese demand, and we desire to impress upon all parishes the importance of paying their assessments promptly at the semi-annual periods named in the Canon, viz: August 1st, 1894, and February 1st, 1895.

The estimates of the amounts to be raised for the coming year are as follows:

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|---|------------|
| For Bishop's salary..... | \$5,000 00 |
| For Bishop's expenses..... | 450 00 |
| Total..... | \$5,450 00 |
| From this we deduct as the estimated income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund above the credits to parishes..... | 700 00 |
| Leaving balance to be raised on above accounts..... | \$4,750 00 |

For contingent expenses of the Diocese, estimated as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Secretary, salary and expenses..... | \$ 225 00 |
| Treasurer salary and expenses..... | 225 00 |
| The printing of the Journal..... | 325 00 |
| Expenses of General Convention (one-third)..... | 200 00 |
| To "Church Life" by order of Convention..... | 75 00 |
| Incidental expenses..... | 100 00 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Total amount for contingent expenses..... | \$1,150 00 |
| Grand total..... | <u>\$5,900 00</u> |

The proposed assessments for 1895 are presented in the accompanying table, which has been prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese and has received the approval of this Committee. Each parish, as required by Canon, has been notified in advance of its assessment, and the table is herewith recommended to the Convention for its approval.

A close examination of last year's assessments suggested to your Committee that a careful reapportionment of the assessments might result in making the assessments raised somewhat more equal upon the different parishes in proportion to their relative strength. This equalization has been made by your Treasurer, Mr. John Thomas, and in the opinion of the Committee has been accomplished as carefully and equitably as possible, and is believed to be substantially just.

The sum of these proposed assessments is \$350.00 larger than for the preceding year. This is occasioned partly by the fact that the income received from the Endowment Fund has been smaller than usual, as will be doubtless explained by the Treasurer of that Fund, and also because there is no longer any surplus to draw from as has been the case during the last preceding year.

As authorized by the last Convention, the Committee on Finance secured the services of Mr. D. L. King for the prosecution of the effort to increase the Episcopate Endowment Fund during the past year. He did some earnest work and secured an addition of \$3,735.00 to the Fund. By reason of the depressed financial conditions the effort was not as successful as had been hoped, and it was thought advisable to discontinue it for the present. We think it well, however, that the Convention authorize this Commit-

tee to renew this effort, either along the lines already followed or by new methods, whenever and in whatever way the Committee thinks advisable.

It has been suggested by the Treasurer of the Convention that perhaps a voluntary solicitor for this Fund might be secured in each parish in the Diocese, who would undertake to push the matter of securing additions to the Fund without personal compensation. Such a plan would lessen both the labor and the expense, and may possibly be tried by your Committee during the coming year.

The Committee on Finance will place in the hands of the members of the Convention a circular which has been prepared giving full details as to the Endowment Fund, and each member is earnestly requested to give it careful consideration, and also to call the attention of other churchmen or friends of the Church to the same.

Very respectfully yours,

SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman.

A. J. RICKS,

D. Z. NORTON,

J. O. MOSS,

J. L. BOTSFORD,

C. F. CURTIS,

JOHN THOMAS.

The Committee on Finance offers the following resolutions :

1st. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to continue the effort to secure an increase of the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Ohio during the coming year, either by the employment of a suitable agent for such purpose, or by such other method as their judgment may deem advisable.

2d. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for one thousand copies of the Journal of this Convention.

3d. *Resolved*, That the following arrearage to the Convention Fund be remitted, viz.: S. James' Parish, Wooster, \$20.30.

4th. *Resolved*, That the assessments of Parishes and Missions of this Diocese for the Convention Fund for the coming year be approved as recommended by the Committee on Finance, and presented in the accompanying table, and that the report of said Committee as a whole be accepted and approved.

The above resolutions were adopted.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS,
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND AP-
PROVED BY THE CONVENTION.

| PARISHES AND MISSIONS. | Assessment for Bishop's Salary and Expenses. | Credit, Acct. Endowment | Balance. | Assessment— Contingent Ex. | Cash Assessment. |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Akron, S. Paul's..... | \$240 | \$160 | \$80 | \$54 | \$134 |
| Alliance, Trinity..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 24 |
| Ashtabula, S. Peter's..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 40 |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 24 |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Berea, S. Thomas'..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Boardman, S. James'..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 8 |
| Bryan, Trinity..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Bucyrus, S. John's..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Canton, S. Paul's..... | 20 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Cleveland, All Saints'..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 30 |
| Cleveland, Christ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 15 |
| Cleveland, Emmanuel..... | 72 | 45 | 27 | 18 | 45 |
| Cleveland, Good Shepherd..... | 26 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 32 |
| Cleveland, Grace..... | 135 | 90 | 45 | 35 | 80 |
| Cleveland, (South) Grace..... | 26 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 30 |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Cleveland, S. James'..... | 21 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 26 |
| Cleveland, S. John's..... | 135 | 110 | 25 | 35 | 60 |
| Cleveland, S. Luke's..... | 28 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 35 |
| Cleveland, S. Mark's..... | 32 | 5 | 27 | 8 | 35 |
| Cleveland, S. Mary's..... | 50 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Cleveland, S. Paul's..... | 575 | 150 | 425 | 159 | 584 |
| Cleveland, Trinity..... | 650 | 735 | | 119 | 119 |
| Cleveland, (West) Zion..... | 3 | | | | 3 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|--------|--------|------|-----|
| Clyde, Grace..... | \$5 | \$.... | \$.... | \$2 | \$7 |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's..... | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Cross Creek, S. James'..... | 3 | | | | 3 |
| Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's..... | 20 | 20 | | 8 | 8 |
| Defiance, Grace..... | 22 | .... | .... | 5 | 27 |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas'..... | 6 | .... | .... | 2 | 8 |
| East Cleveland, S. Paul's..... | 20 | .... | .... | 5 | 25 |
| East Liverpool, S. Stephen's..... | 32 | .... | .... | 8 | 40 |
| East Plymouth, S. Matthew's..... | 8 | .... | .... | 2 | 10 |
| Elyria, S. Andrew's..... | 56 | 50 | 6 | 12 | 18 |
| Findlay, Trinity..... | 20 | .... | .... | 4 | 24 |
| Fostoria, Trinity..... | 11 | .... | .... | 2 | 13 |
| Fremont, S. Paul's..... | 50 | .... | .... | 10 | 60 |
| Galion, Grace..... | 13 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 11 |
| Gambier, Harcourt..... | 98 | 25 | 73 | 30 | 103 |
| Geneva, Christ..... | 6 | .... | .... | 2 | 8 |
| Harbor, Grace..... | 7 | .... | .... | 1 | 8 |
| Hudson, Christ..... | 14 | .... | .... | 2 | 16 |
| Huron, Christ..... | 18 | .... | .... | 6 | 24 |
| Jefferson, Trinity..... | 4 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 |
| Kent, Christ..... | 5 | .... | .... | 2 | 7 |
| Kenton, S. Paul's..... | 4 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 |
| Kinsman, Grace..... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| Lakewood, Ascension..... | 5 | .... | .... | 2 | 7 |
| Lima, Christ..... | 30 | .... | .... | 10 | 40 |
| Lyme, Trinity..... | 5 | .... | .... | 1 | 6 |
| Mansfield, Grace..... | 58 | 50 | 8 | 15 | 23 |
| Marion, S. Paul's..... | 20 | .... | .... | 2 | 22 |
| Massillon, S. Timothy's..... | 72 | 35 | 37 | 18 | 55 |
| Maumee, S. Paul's..... | 7 | .... | .... | 1 | 8 |
| Medina, S. Paul's..... | 44 | 5 | 39 | 11 | 50 |
| Milan, S. Luke's..... | 4 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 |
| Mill Creek, S. Mark's..... | 4 | .... | .... | 2 | 6 |
| Monroeville, Zion..... | 22 | .... | .... | 6 | 28 |
| Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration..... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's..... | 135 | 75 | 60 | 30 | 90 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity..... | 5 | .... | .... | 1 | 6 |
| Niles, S. Luke's..... | 5 | .... | .... | 2 | 7 |
| Norwalk, S. Paul's..... | 142 | 55 | 87 | 33 | 120 |
| Oberlin, Christ..... | 9 | .... | .... | 3 | 12 |
| Painesville, S. James'..... | 110 | 90 | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial..... | 4 | .... | .... | 1 | 5 |
| Port Clinton, Grace..... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| Ravenna, Grace..... | 18 | .... | .... | 4 | 22 |
| Salem, Our Saviour..... | 10 | .... | .... | 6 | 16 |
| Sandusky, Grace..... | 365 | 310 | 55 | 85 | 140 |
| Sandusky, Calvary..... | 22 | .... | .... | 6 | 28 |
| Shelby, S. Mark's..... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| Steubenville, S. Paul's..... | 150 | 20 | 130 | 32 | 162 |
| Tiffin, Trinity..... | 50 | | | 15 | 65 |
| Toledo, Calvary..... | 22 | | | 8 | 30 |

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|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Toledo, Grace..... | \$24 | \$... | \$... | \$6 | \$30 |
| Toledo, S. John's..... | 15 | 15 | | 5 | 5 |
| Toledo, S. Mark's..... | 120 | | | 30 | 150 |
| Toledo, S. Paul's..... | 15 | | | 5 | 20 |
| Toledo, Trinity..... | 360 | 75 | 285 | 90 | 375 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's..... | 4 | .... | .... | 2 | 6 |
| Upper Sandusky, Trinity..... | 3 | .... | .... | .... | 3 |
| Warren, Christ..... | 65 | .... | .... | 15 | 80 |
| Wellsville, Ascension..... | 9 | .... | .... | 3 | 12 |
| Willoughby, Grace..... | 4 | .... | .... | 2 | 6 |
| Wooster, S. James'..... | 16 | .... | .... | 4 | 20 |
| Youngstown, S. John's..... | 200 | 200 | .... | 58 | 58 |

REPORT NO. IX.

THE REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE OF OHIO.

The Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio begs leave to report, that, having resigned his office in October, 1892; and removed to Pasadena, California, he was not long after informed by Bishop Leonard that his resignation was not accepted. He then took measures to make ready the material for his final report to the Convention in May, 1893, at which time his term of office would expire by limitation. Material had accumulated, both at his office at the Cathedral in Cleveland, and at his home in California. To make a complete and suitable report, it was necessary to combine material accumulated in both places. This was soon found to be impracticable. Greatly to my surprise, I was notified soon after the Convention of 1893; that, as the Convention of 1893 had failed to elect a Registrar, I was expected to hold over till the Convention of 1894.

It must be seen at a glance that an *accurate* report cannot be made under the circumstances in which I have been placed, 3000 miles from my office, without an assistant, with no one with leisure to keep me informed as to facts, material, etc. Therefore, a very few facts must suffice.

I have received Diocesan Journals for 1892 from the following Dioceses:—Alabama, Albany, Arkansas, California, Central New York, Central Pennsylvania, Chicago, Colorado, Delaware, East Carolina, Easton, Florida, Fond du Lac, Kansas, Long Island, Maryland, Michigan, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Mississippi, Newark, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, Western New York, West Virginia, West Missouri, South Virginia and Washington—thirty-two Dioceses in all. Journals for 1893 have been received from Diocese of Long Island, Milwaukee, New Jersey, Southern Ohio, Vermont and Western New York. The Diocese is indebted to sundry gentlemen, whose names the Registrar, by reason of his distance from the Diocese, cannot with certainty associate with their individual gifts, nor can he return thanks, as he would, to each.

The Sixteenth Annual Report of Church Work Among the Deaf.

The 84th Consecutive Report of New York Bible and Common Prayer Book Society.

Enlargement of the Diocesan Library—Diocese of Massachusetts, 1892—Ditto 1893.

The Gospel and the People, By Bishop Huntington.

Thirty-Third Annual Report of the Evangelical Alliance.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Report of the Evangelical Alliance.

The Evangelical Alliance—Its Nature and Work—Monthly Visitations.

The Evangelical Alliance—The Movement Meeting the Demand of the Times.

Progress of Christian Co-Operation since the Washington Conference.

A Sermon—"The Wheel and the Spirit," by Rev. Alfred A. Butler.

The Case School of Applied Science—Catalogue 1892-3.

The Kenyon Collegian—Gambier, Ohio, 1892.

Throop Polytechnic Institute—Second Annual Announcement—1893.

Throop Polytechnic Institute, Manual Training School, Pasadena, Cal., 1893.

Report of the National Divorce Reform League, 1892.

The Olive in California, 1892.

The University of California Agricultural Experiment Station—Report of Work, 1890.

The Glory of the Imperfect, an address by Prof. Geo. Herbert Palmer.

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the First Bishop of Albany, 1894.

Diocese of New Mexico and Arizona: Bishop's Annual Address, Convention of 1892.

Missionary Jurisdiction of Washington, 11th Convention, 1891.

Report of the 46th Annual Meeting of Society for Relief of Widows and Children of Deceased Clergymen of P. E. Church in State of Ohio, held in Church of Our Saviour, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 14, 1891.

Report of the 47th Annual Meeting, held in Trinity House, Cleveland, Ohio, May 19, 1893.

Address of Bishop of Maryland, Annual Convention of 1892.

Enrichment of Diocesan Library, Diocese of Massachusetts, 1891.

Importance and Usefulness of Lay Reading.

Report of proceedings of 9th Congress of P. E. Church in U. S., 1884.

Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the P. E. Church in U. S., 1891.

The "*Gambier Observer*," 1830-33. Vol. I-IV.

Report of Commissioner of Labor—Marriage and Divorce... 1889

Smithsonian Report. Part I and II..... 1885

Smithsonian Report for.....1887, 1888 and 1889

U. S. Geological Survey, 8th Annual Report, Part I and II... 1886-87

U. S. Geological Survey, 9th Annual Report..... 1887-88

U. S. Geological Survey, 10th Annual Report, Part I and II.. 1888-89

U. S. Geological Survey, Mineral Resources..... 1888

Department of Agriculture, Report..... 1886

Department of Agriculture, Report..... 1887

Department of Agriculture, Report..... 1888

Department of Agriculture, Message and Documents..... 1889-90

Report of Postmaster-General of the U. S. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891.

The Registrar cannot, and will not under any circumstances, consent to serve the Diocese longer in this capacity.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. N. SANFORD,

Registrar of the Diocese of Ohio.

Pasadena, Cal., May 3, 1894.

REPORT No. X.

THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

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| May 16, 1893—To balance from last year..... | \$ 988 97 |
| May 15, 1894—To Amount from Samuel Mather, Treasurer Endowment Fund..... | 2,401 80a |
| | <hr/> \$3,390 77 |

TO AMOUNT FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Akron, S. Paul's | \$ 120 00 |
| Alliance, Trinity..... | |
| Ashtabula, S. Peter's..... | 40 00 |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's | 24 00 |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity..... | 5 00 |
| Berea, S. Thomas' ..... | ..... |
| Boardman, S. James' | 8 00 |
| Bryan, Trinity | 4 00 |
| Bucyrus, S. John's..... | 1 25 |
| Canton, S. Paul's..... | 7 00b |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd..... | ..... |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament..... | 1 50 |
| Cleveland, All Saints' ..... | ..... |
| Cleveland, Christ..... | 30 00 |
| Cleveland, Emmanuel | 18 00 |
| Cleveland, Good Shepherd | 44 00b |
| Cleveland, Grace..... | 75 00 |
| Cleveland, (South) Grace..... | 30 00 |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's..... | 6 00b |
| Cleveland, S. James' | 14 00 |
| Cleveland, S. John's | 70 00 |
| Cleveland, (West) S. Luke's..... | 18 00 |
| Cleveland, S. Mark's | 25 00 |
| Cleveland, S. Mary's..... | 20 00 |
| Cleveland, S. Paul's | 540 00 |
| Cleveland, Trinity | 85 00 |
| Cleveland, (West) Zion ..... | ..... |
| Clyde, Grace..... | 6 00 |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's | 7 00b |
| Cross Creek, S. James'..... | ..... |
| Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's..... | 24 00 |
| Defiance, Grace | 14 00 |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas'..... | 5 00 |
| East Cleveland, S. Paul's..... | 23 00 |
| East Liverpool, S. Stephen's..... | |

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| East Plymouth, S. Matthew's..... | \$ 6 00 |
| Elyria, S. Andrew's | 64 00 |
| Findlay, Trinity..... | 29 00 <i>b</i> |
| Fostoria, Trinity..... | 10 00 |
| Fremont, S. Paul's | 54 00 |
| Galion, Grace | 9 00 |
| Gambier, Harcourt..... | 111 00 |
| Geneva, Christ..... | ..... |
| Harbor, Grace | 8 50 <i>b</i> |
| Hudson, Christ | 16 00 |
| Huron, Christ..... | 22 00 |
| Jefferson, Trinity | 5 00 |
| Kent, Christ | 7 00 |
| Kenton, S. Paul's | 8 00 |
| Kinsman, Grace ..... | ..... |
| Lakewood, Ascension | 7 00 |
| Lima, Christ | 35 00 |
| Lyme, Trinity | 6 00 |
| Mansfield, Grace..... | 20 00 |
| Marion, S. Paul's..... | ..... |
| Massillon, S. Timothy's ..... | ..... |
| Maumee, S. Paul's | 6 00 |
| Medina, S. Paul's | 55 00 |
| Milan, S. Luke's | 5 00 |
| Mill Creek, S. Mark's | 6 00 |
| Monroeville, Zion..... | 25 00 |
| Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's | 90 00 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity | 6 00 |
| Niles, S. Luke's..... | 5 00 |
| Norwalk, S. Paul's | 107 50 |
| Oberlin, Christ..... | 11 00 |
| Painesville, S. James' | 40 00 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial | 5 00 |
| Port Clinton, Grace ..... | ..... |
| Ravenna, Grace..... | 22 00 |
| Salem, Our Saviour..... | 10 50 <i>b</i> |
| Sandusky, Calvary | 27 50 |
| Sandusky, Grace..... | 90 00 |
| Shelby, S. Mark's..... | 6 00 <i>b</i> |
| Steubenville, S. Paul's | 170 00 |
| Tiffin, Trinity | 80 00 <i>b</i> |
| Toledo, Calvary..... | 12 00 |
| Toledo, Grace..... | 30 00 |
| Toledo, S. John's | 4 00 |
| Toledo, S. Mark's. | 18 00 |
| Toledo, S. Paul's..... | ..... |
| Toledo, Trinity | 580 00 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's | 6 00 |
| Upper Sandusky, Trinity..... | 3 00 |
| Warren, Christ..... | 64 00 |

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| Wellsville, Ascension..... | \$ 12 00 |
| Willoughby, Grace..... | 5 00 |
| Wooster, S. James'..... | 20 00 |
| Youngstown, S. John's..... | 30 00 |
| Interest received on deposits | 11 47 |
| Refund made by the Fidelity and Casualty Com- pany on the unused period of bond issued in favor of D. Z. Norton..... | 22 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,314 72 |
| Total revenues..... | \$6,705 49 |

a The amount received from the Endowment Fund is \$702.64 less than for the preceding year, and on this account it has been impossible to set aside the \$210.00 expected to be set aside for General Convention Expenses in 1895.

b Including balance from previous year *now paid*.

1894. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

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|---|------------|
| Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., salary as Bishop to May 31... | \$5,000 00 |
| " " " " " traveling expenses, etc., for year | 364 18 |
| Rev. Edw. W. Worthington, salary as Secretary to May 15... | 200 00 |
| " " " expenses as Secretary, printing, postages, etc..... | 24 40 |
| John Thomas, salary as Treasurer to May 15..... | 200 00 |
| " " expenses as Treasurer, printing, postages, etc... | 25 90 |
| Williams Publishing Co., printing for Diocese, authority as follows: Bishop, \$10.75; Secretary, \$15.50; Treasurer, \$12.25; Committee on Canons, \$8.00; Committee on Finance, \$8.00; Standing Committee, \$1.25..... | 55 75 |
| Williams Publishing Co., services rendered by "Church Life," order of Convention | 75 00 |
| Williams Publishing Co., printing and binding Journal of last Convention..... | 442 40 |
| Postage stamps for mailing Journal, ordered by Secretary... | 15 00 |
| Bond for Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese..... | 37 50 |
| Bond for Treasurer of Diocese | 37 50 |
| Rev. James A. Brown, services as Examining Chaplain, (Authority of Bishop)..... | 12 00 |
| Sexton of Trinity Cathedral..... | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments | \$6,499 63 |
| Balance in Bank..... | 205 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,705 49 |

JOHN THOMAS,
Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS.

| | 1893. | 1894. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Alliance—Trinity..... | \$..... | \$ 12 00 | \$ 12 00 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 7 75 | ..... | 7 75 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | ..... | 1 75 | 1 75 |
| †Canton—S. Paul's..... | ..... | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament. | ..... | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| †Cleveland—All Saints'..... | ..... | 24 00 | 24 00 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 9 00 | 5 00 | 14 00 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's..... | ..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| †Geneva—Christ..... | ..... | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| *Marion—S. Paul's..... | ..... | 26 00 | 26 00 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration ..... | ..... | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Port Clinton—Grace..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | ..... | 5 50 | 5 50 |
| *Sandusky—Calvary..... | ..... | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 20 00 | 22 00 | 42 00 |
| Venice—Our Redeemer..... | 3 00 | 3 00 | 6 00 |
| *†Wooster—S. James..... | 40 30 | ..... | 40 30 |
| | <u>\$ 88 05</u> | <u>\$138 25</u> | <u>\$226 30</u> |

† Paid at Convention.

* Settled at Convention.

† \$20.30 remitted at Convention.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15, 1894.

The Committee on Finance, having, as required by Canon, carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, hereby certifies that the same are correct.

For the Committee,

SAMUEL MATHER,
Chairman.

REPORT No. XI.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The work of this Committee has been forwarded by the early receipt of nearly all the Parochial reports, and by the use of tabulated statistics prepared by the Secretary of the Convention. For such co-operation the Committee feels grateful, and it is only by such help that its services can be made most beneficial to the Church.

The last has been such an exceptional year, on account of the financial stringency, that it is needful to exercise caution in forming estimates. There is danger that we may draw conclusions that are not warranted by a consideration of all the facts.

There is cause for devout thanksgiving in the fact that the offerings for Diocesan Missions have reached such a large sum, the largest (probably) in the history of the Diocese.

By special benefactions the contributions from the Diocese have been swelled to a larger aggregate sum than in any previous year. Yet during the last three years there has been a steady decline in the offerings for all purposes which are made through the usual Parochial channels.

This falling off is not confined to any special class of offerings, but all alike are suffering, and the unpleasant fact seems clear to your Committee that the Diocese has either declined in ability or in liberality.

In three years there has been a falling off of about 40 per cent. in the offerings for General Objects.

One important branch of our General Missionary work, that to *the Indians*, has received from the entire Diocese during this last year the sum of \$5.15.

Sixty-eight Parishes and Missions have contributed nothing to Missionary work out of the Diocese. Something must be wrong where there is such general ignoring of the claims of the General Church upon our liberality.

Which is it, poverty or congregationalism?

To the mind of your Committee the most serious cause for alarm comes from the steady decline in the number of Sunday School teachers and scholars during the last five years. The Diocese has certainly grown rapidly in wealth and in number of communicants, many new Mission Stations have been opened, and we have a larger number of Clergy than ever before. The number confirmed during the last year is nearly 200 in excess of any previous year. Yet the ugly fact remains that for 9,042 Sunday School teachers and scholars in 1890, we report only 8,332 in 1894. Your Committee contemplates with satisfaction the action of this Convention by which this whole matter of our Sunday Schools has been referred to a special committee to report to the next Annual Convention.

The Deaf Mute Mission is worthy of more liberal support than it has received in the Diocese during the last few years, especially as the efficient Missionary, the Rev. A. W. Mann, is a member of this Diocese and Convention. The 12th Sunday after Trinity is a most appropriate time for the annual offering for this praiseworthy department of our work.

The Committee regrets that the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees are received at such a late hour that it is impossible to give certain important matters the due consideration that they might well demand. The help of every layman of the Diocese is needed to enable the Bishop and his Clergy to perform their full duty, and to prosecute the aggressive policy which is needed both in Parishes and Missions. The transition period in which we

live is full of opportunities for the future, and it is not only the duty but the glorious privilege of our generation to lay foundations upon which shall be built the Civilization and Christianity of the coming ages.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PUTNAM,
C. S. AVES,
THOMAS M. SLOANE, } Committee.

May 17, 1894.

REPORT NO. XII.

TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

May 15th, 1894.

There are at present eleven trust funds in the care of the Board of Trustees of this Diocese, ten of which, aggregating \$90,417.05, are in the hands of its treasurer. These are as follows :

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| The Jarvis Fund..... | \$ 4,000 00 |
| “ Bronson Memorial Fund..... | 4,745 11 |
| “ Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund..... | 1,114 30 |
| “ Bradford Fund..... | 4,044 30 |
| “ Disabled Clergy Fund..... | 15,817 57 |
| “ Missionary Committee Fund..... | 6,000 00 |
| “ Episcopal Church Fund, of Berea, O..... | 30 95 |
| “ Madame Goetz Fund..... | 634 57 |
| “ Trustees of the Diocese Fund..... | 429 61 |
| “ Endowment of the Episcopate Fund..... | 52,600 64 |
| Total..... | <u>\$89,417 05</u> |

Two of these, the “Madame Goetz Fund” and the “Jarvis Fund,” have only come into the possession of your Board this past year, although one of them, the Jarvis Fund, is probably one of the oldest, it having been founded before the division of the diocese. After the division this fund still remained in the hands of the original treasurer,

Gen. J. G. Mitchell, of Columbus, who has only in December, 1893, turned over to our custody the five notes of \$1,000.00 each of Virgil I. Julian, of Columbus, O., which are said to be our proportion of this fund. These notes are all dated June 20th, 1893, bear interest at 6 per cent., run for two, three, four and five years, respectively, and are secured by mortgage on some Columbus real estate. The income of this fund is being paid to the incumbent of the church at Boardman, Ohio, by order of the Diocesan.

The "Madame Goetz Fund" consists of what was recovered upon the life insurance policy of Madame Vera Goetz, amounting to \$634.57, the income of which, according to her last request, is to be collected by the Trustees and paid over to the treasurer of S. Mary's Parish, Cleveland, of which she was a member, to be applied by him toward the payment of salary of the rector.

The other funds you are doubtless familiar with.

The "Bronson Memorial Church Fund, of Peninsula, Ohio," used to be called the "Bethel Church Fund," and its income is still being paid to the Rev. N. P. Charlot.

The interest of the "Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund," established by Walter A. Hodge, Esq., of Toledo, O., and of the "Missionary Committee Fund," is collected and paid over to the treasurer of the Missionary Committee, all the income of both being intended for the support of the Diocesan Missions.

The "Disabled Clergy Fund" is increasing somewhat, the income being greater than the present drafts upon it.

The "Bradford Fund," founded by Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, of Cleveland, to be used by the Bishop for starting a Church Orphanage, has also increased during the year by \$265.85, the amount of accrued interest.

The "Episcopal Church of Berea Fund" has about fulfilled the purpose for which it was created by its gener-

ous founder, Mr. John Ogilvie, a member of S. Thomas' Church, Berea, O., and the new church building, for the erection of which he left money, is completed and occupied. Only \$30.95 of the original \$5,000.00 still remains in the hands of the treasurer.

There still remains a moderate sum in the "Trustees of the Diocese Fund," which will probably suffice to meet the necessary outlay of the Board in the protection of diocesan property in their hands, or which should be brought into their hands, and obviates the necessity of any appropriation from this Convention.

There remains now only the "Endowment of the Episcopate Fund" to speak of.

The Finance Committee has already probably mentioned the circular statement they have had prepared for distribution among the members of this Convention, setting forth the aims of this fund and the approved methods for enlarging the same. Last year I was sorry to be obliged to report that but three of the parishes of this diocese had lived up to their indorsement of one of the plans for enlarging the fund: namely, that of taking up a special collection for the fund during the year. There is but little improvement to note in this direction this year, though four parishes have responded with the sum of \$66.61, as compared with \$5.93 a year ago from the three parishes. These four parishes are S. Stephen's, East Liverpool; Trinity, Cleveland; Christ, Warren; S. Paul's, Kenton. There is still considerable room for improvement.

As authorized by the last Convention, we secured the services of Mr. D. L. King for a further canvass of the diocese for the increase of the fund. He put in a month or five weeks of earnest work in this direction, and secured notes and gifts to the amount of \$3,735.00; but the response was not such as had been hoped for. The expense was somewhat

high and it was finally concluded to discontinue the canvass until a more auspicious time. It is the desire of the Committee to receive authority of the Convention to continue the canvass the coming year, in which desire your treasurer heartily concurs.

The income of this fund that your treasurer has been able to collect and turn over to the treasurer of the diocese is about \$700.00 less than last year. This is accounted for as follows: Last year interest on individual notes was in default for over a year to the amount of \$1,400.00. During the year notes to the amount of \$400.00 were restored to the list of interest paying securities, but, unfortunately, other individual notes to the amount of \$2,450.00 fell into default in payment of interest for over a year, making the total amount of such notes May 15th, 1894, \$3,450.00. Other notes to the amount of \$2,100.00 are in default for six months. In some instances the non-payment is owing, doubtless, to the hard times; some to departure from the diocese, which, however, ought not to be considered as lessening the obligation of the maker of the note to pay same with interest; but in many cases the default is caused simply by neglect. Many notices have been sent in all cases, and recently the rectors and treasurers of all parishes where any notes were in default as to interest were notified of the fact, and urged to assist in securing such back interest, so that their parishes might not suffer by the deduction of these notes from their Convention assessment credits. The continued co-operation of all rectors and parish treasurers in this matter is earnestly requested.

In addition to this cause is the outlay of \$439.05 to cover traveling expenses and personal services of Mr. King, for which as yet there are no compensating returns, as none of the notes obtained were dated earlier than Dec. 1st, 1893, and the first six months interest is not yet due.

Interest on one of our bond investments also was not paid when last due—in December, 1893,—to the amount of \$120.00; all of which will explain the deficiency of last year.

It is confidently hoped that the income will be larger the coming year.

Respectfully submitted.
SAMUEL MATHER,
Treasurer.

THE JARVIS FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

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| December 20, '93. Received from J. G. Mitchell, of Columbus, O., check for the interest on notes of Virgil S. Julian..... | \$120.00 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| December 26, '93. Paid to Rev. Geo. Bosley, Boardman, O., upon the order of Bishop Leonard..... | \$120.00 |
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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|---|------------|
| Mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian, of Columbus, O. | |
| Two years from June 20, 1893, interest 6% | \$1,000.00 |
| Three years from June 20, 1893, interest 6% | 1,000.00 |
| Four years from June 20, 1893, interest 6% | 1,000.00 |
| Five years from June 20, 1893, interest 6% | 1,000.00 |
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| | \$4,000.00 |

BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND, OF
PENINSULA, O.

FORMERLY BETHEL CHURCH FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

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|---|------------|
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, as per last report..... | \$1,837.52 |
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RECEIPTS.

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| From interest on note of Wm. A. Post..... | \$ 55.36 |
| From Society for Savings, dividends..... | 73.30 |
| From interest on note of M. C. Bishop..... | 154.00 |
| From interest on note of E. Saywell..... | 24.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$307.16 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| By order of F. Wood, Senior Warden, paid to Rev. N. P. Charlot..... | \$140.30 |
| Net increase of Fund..... | <hr/> |
| | \$166.86 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O., | <hr/> |
| | \$2,004.38 |

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Amount of fund as per last report..... | \$4,578.28 |
| Interest on Bills Receivable since last report.... | \$233.86 |
| Dividends from Society for Savings..... | 73.30 |
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| | \$307.16 |
| Paid to Rev. N. P. Charlot..... | 140.30 |
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| Net increase of Fund..... | \$ 166.86 |
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| | \$4,574.11 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Note of Wm. A. Post, et al., 5 years from July 31, '89, int. 7% | \$ 790.73 |
| Note of Erastus Croy, 5 years from July 13, '72, int. 8%..... | 500.00 |
| Note of M. C. Bishop, 5 years from Nov. 29, '80, int. 7%... | 1,100.00 |
| Note of E. Saywell, 5 years from Feb. 5, '86, int. 7%..... | 350.00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O..... | 2,004.38 |
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| Present amount of Fund..... | \$4,745.11 |
| Due from Erastus Croy, back interest to May 1st, 1894, as yet uncollected..... | \$51.33 |

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|-----------|
| From Coupon interest on Cleveland Iron Mining Co. bonds..... | \$ 120 00 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of Missionary Commit- tee, the above amount, as collected..... | \$ 120 00 |
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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|---|-------------------|
| One Coupon gold bond of Valley Railway..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Two Coupon bonds of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co..... | 2,000 00 |
| Mortgage note of Wm. H. Janney..... | 3,000 00 |
| Total amount of Fund..... | <u>\$6,000 00</u> |

Interest on the W. H. Janney note has been defaulted to amount of \$400.00, to April 6th, 1894, and the note is now in the hands of attorneys for collection.

Interest on the \$1,000.00 bond of the Valley R'y Co. is still in default; this Company being still in the hands of a receiver. It is expected, however, that during this present year, the road will be reorganized, in which event, it is probable that not only the principal of all first mortgage bonds, but also the accrued interest, will be paid.

THE ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

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| Amount of Fund as per last report..... | \$1,016 65 |
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RECEIPTS.

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| From Society for Savings, dividends..... | \$ 17 65 |
| From Cin. New. & Cov. St. R'y, payment of loan in full..... | 1,000 00 |
| From Cin. New. & Cov. St. Ry. Co., interest for one year..... | 80 00 |
| Total Receipts..... | <u>\$1,097 65</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Loan to Cin. New. & Cov. St. R'y (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000.00 for one year, with interest at 8 per cent. properly secured..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Loan to Chicago Ship Building Co. (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000.00, due July 5th, 1894, with interest at 6 per cent., properly se- cured..... | 1,000 00 |
| Total disbursements..... | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |
| Disbursements in excess of receipts | <u>\$ 902 35</u> |
| Cash on hand in Society for Savings, Cleve- land, Ohio..... | <u>\$ 114 30</u> |

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Amount of Fund as per last report..... | \$1,016 65 |
| Received from interest and dividends, net increase of Fund..... | 97 65 |
| Total..... | \$1,114 30 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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|---|------------|
| Note of the Chicago Ship Building Co., due July 5th, 1894..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Cash on Deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio..... | 114 30 |
| Total Amount of Fund | \$1,114 30 |

This Fund was created by Walter A. Hodge of Toledo, Ohio, who donated \$1,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese, instructing them to use the income only thereof, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions in this district.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

Amount cash on hand reported to last convention. \$2,095 74

RECEIPTS.

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|---|--------------------|
| From Mrs. F. S. Mather, loan in full, with int..... | \$8,221 33. |
| From Society for Savings dividends..... | 50 15 |
| From G. A. Tisdale, Treas., collected from par- ishes..... | 400 00 |
| From Denver City Cable R'y coupons..... | 90 00 |
| From Cleveland, Tus. Val. & W. R'y. coupons..... | 105 00 |
| From J. G. Mitchell, account with Lorillard Fund. | 350 00 |
| From Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, int. on loan 1 yr.. | 800 00 |
| From Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, loan paid in full. | 10,000 00 |
| From Christ Church, Warren, O..... | 5 35 |
| | <u>\$20,021 83</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

BY ORDER OF BISHOP LEONARD.

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| Paid Rev. Edward Seymour, Harbor, O... \$ | 50 00 |
| Loan to The Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on their note for \$15,000.00 for 1 yr. at 8% properly secured..... | 10,000 00 |

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| Paid to Rev. Wm. Brittain, Toledo, O., during the year..... | 200 00 | |
| Loan to the Chicago Ship Building Co. (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000.00 due July 5th, 1894, at 6%, properly secured..... | 10,000 00 | |
| Paid to Rev. J. W. C. Duerr, Ontario, O. | 50 00 | |
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| Total disbursements..... | \$20,300 00 | |
| Disbursements in excess of receipts..... | \$ 278 17 | |
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| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O. | \$ 1,817 57 | |

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Amount of Fund as per last report..... | \$14,095 74 | |
| Amount interest received since last report..... | \$1,266 48 | |
| Amount received by collections in parishes..... | 405 35 | |
| Amount of interest received from Lorillard Fund, principal in hands of J. G. Mitchell, Colum- bus, Ohio..... | 350 00 | |
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| Total..... | \$2,021 83 | |
| Amount paid to Rev's. Seymour, Brittain and Duerr upon order of Bishop Leonard..... | 300 00 | |
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| Net increase of Fund..... | \$ 1,721 83 | |
| | 15,817.57 | |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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| 3 first mortgage bonds of Den. City Cable R'y Co., 6%..... | \$ 3,000 00 |
| 1 first mortgage bond Clev. Tus. Val. & W. R'y Co., 7%.... | 1,000 00 |
| Note of the Chicago Ship Building Co., 6%..... | 10,000 00 |
| Deposits in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio .. | 1,817 57 |
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| Total amount of Fund..... | \$15,817 57 |

It will be noted that there are three first mortgage bonds of the Denver City Railway Company, amounting to \$3,000.00, in this Fund. Interest on these bonds defaulted December 1893, and the Company is now in the hands of a receiver. Correspondence with the officers of the Company develops the fact that they feel confident the first mortgage bonds are good beyond a question, and that the road will be taken out of the hands of a receiver before very long.

THE MADAME GOETZ FUND.

MAY 1, 1884.

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| Feb. 17th, 1894, received from insurance policy of Madame Goetz..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Less difference in premium, owing to mis-statement in age of insured..... | \$ 265 83 |
| Less unpaid premiums..... | 53 76 |
| Less expense of collection..... | 10 00 |
| Less two premium payments advanced by the Trustees of the Diocese..... | 35 84 |
| | <hr/> \$ 365 43 |
| Cash on deposit in Soc'y for Savings, Cleveland, O. | \$ 634 57 |

This Fund was created by Madame Goetz, who assigned an insurance policy for \$1,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese, requesting that the income be paid to the Treasurer of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, Ohio, to be applied by him toward the payment of the Rector's salary.

THE BRADFORD FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, as per last report.. \$3,778 45

RECEIPTS.

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| From Society for Savings dividends..... | \$ 105 85 |
| From Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, interest 1 year.. | 160 00 |
| From Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, payment of loan in full..... | 2,000 00 |
| Total receipts..... | <hr/> \$2,265 85 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|------------------|
| Loan to Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000 for 1 year at 8%, properly secured..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Loan to the Chicago Ship Building Company (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000, due July 5th, 1894, with interest et 6%, properly secured.. | 2,000 00 |
| Total Disbursements..... | <hr/> \$4,000 00 |

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| Disbursements in excess of receipts..... | \$1,734 15 |
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| Cash on Deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O. | \$2,044 30 |
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CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Balance of Fund, as per last report..... | \$3,778 45 |
| Received from Interest and Dividends..... | 265 85 |

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| Total..... | \$4,044 30 |
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O..... | \$2,044 30 |
| Note of Chicago Ship Building Co., due July 5th, 1894..... | 2,000 00 |

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| Balance; amount of Fund..... | \$4,044 30 |
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH FUND OF BEREA, OHIO.

MAY 1, 1894.

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| Balance of Fund, as per last report..... | \$3,324 50 |
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RECEIPTS.

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| From Sale S. Thomas' Church property..... | \$800 00 |
| From Society for Savings Dividends..... | 81 15 |

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| Total receipts..... | 881 15 |
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| | \$4,205 65 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Upon the order of Archdeacon Brown, paid to C. F. Cramer, account of construction of the new church, since last report..... | 4,174 70 |
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| Balance of Fund, on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio..... | \$ 30 95 |
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This Fund was created by Mr. John Ogilvie, a member of S. Thomas' Church, Berea, Ohio, who died April 6th, 1891, and left \$5,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese for the purpose of erecting a new church for S. Thomas' Parish, Berea, Ohio.

TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE OF OHIO FUND.

MAY 1, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| By cash on hand as per last report..... | \$569 31 | |
| By return of amount paid for premium on Madame Goetz's insurance policy..... | 35 84 | |
| Total..... | | \$605 15 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid to Wm. M. Raynolds, expenses at Columbus, O. | \$ 12 00 | |
| Paid for laying sidewalk in front of property at Sidney, O..... | 80 20 | |
| Paid two premiums on Madame Goetz's insurance policy..... | 35 84 | |
| Paid one premium on Windsor Mills' insurance policy..... | 10 00 | |
| Paid one premium on bond of C. C. Bolton, Treas- urer of the Samuel L. Mather Fund..... | 37 50 | |
| Total Disbursements..... | | 175 54 |
| Balance, cash on deposit in the Western Re- serve National Bank, Cleveland, O..... | | \$429 61 |

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.

MAY 15, 1894.

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| Cash on hand belonging to Principal of Fund as per last report, May 15th, 1893..... | \$1,970 70 |
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RECEIPTS.

From Collections and Donations, account Principal of Fund:

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| From S. Stephen's, East Liverpool..... | \$ 5 10 | |
| From Trinity, Cleveland..... | 56 41 | |
| From S. Andrew's, Elyria..... | 175 00 | |
| From S. Paul's, Steubenville | 125 00 | |
| From Christ Church, Warren | 3 10 | |
| From S. Paul's, Kenton..... | 2 00 | |
| | | \$ 366 61 |

From payments on Notes and Pledges,
account Principal of Fund:

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|---|-----------|
| From Mrs. Charlotte W. Boalt, Norwalk, O., account pledge | \$ 10 00 |
| From Mrs. Mary F. Davis, Sandusky, O., account note | 50 00 |
| From Mrs. Jane K. Collins, Cleveland, O., note in full..... | 200 00 |
| From Mrs. Jennie E. Buttles, Gambier, O., account note..... | 15 00 |
| From Mrs. Wm. Buchtell, Akron, O., note in full | 100 00 |
| From C. C. Bolton, Esq., Cleveland, O., note in full | 100 00 |
| From Rev. Louis Burton, Cleveland, O., note in full..... | 100 00 |
| From P. G. Walker, Esq., Sandusky, O., note in full..... | 100 00 |
| From H. M. Alvord, Esq., Mansfield, O., account note..... | 10 00 |
| From I. J. Dyas, Akron, O., note in full | 100 00 |
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| | \$ 785 00 |
| From payment of loan to Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y Company..... | 2,000 00 |
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Total cash receipts, account Principal of Fund

\$ 3,151 61

From interest and dividends of investments of the Fund account
Income from Same:

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| From Cowles Electric Smelting & Aluminum Co., bond..... | \$ 6 00 |
| From Sandusky Gaslight & Coke Co. bond..... | 52 50 |
| From Chicago & Atchison Bridge Co., bonds..... | 175 00 |
| From Minnesota Iron Co., stock | 240 00 |
| From Cleveland Iron Mining Co., bonds..... | 300 00 |
| From Denver City Cable R'y, bonds... | 120 00 |
| From M. T. Herrick, et al. note..... | 180 00 |
| From Society for Savings, interest on deposit..... | 28 70 |
| From Cin., New. & Cov. R'y, note..... | 160 00 |
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Total amount of income from Investments

\$ 1,262 20

From interest on individual notes.....

1,596 50

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| Total cash receipts on account Income of Fund..... | \$ 2,858 70 |
| Cash receipts from all sources..... | \$ 7,981 01 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-------------|
| Paid for postage and stationery | \$ 17 85 |
| Loan to Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y, (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000.00 properly secured, with interest at 8 per cent..... | 2,000 00 |
| Loan to Chicago Ship Building Co., (in a joint loan with other Diocesan Trust Funds) on account their note for \$15,000.00, properly secured, with interest at 6 per cent..... | 2,000 00 |
| Paid to John Thomas, Esq., Treasurer of the Diocese..... | 2,401 80 |
| Paid to D. L. King, Esq., for his services and traveling expenses..... | 439 05 |
| Total..... | \$ 6,858 70 |
| On deposit in the Society for Savings, Cleveland, O., belonging to the Principal of the Fund..... | 1,122 31 |
| | \$ 7,981 01 |

CHANGES IN CONDITION OF FUND SINCE LAST REPORT.

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| Individual notes as per last report..... | \$ 30,773 33 |
| Individual notes donated to the Fund during the year, collected by D. L. King, Esq.: | |
| Credit Trinity Church, Toledo. | \$ 1,400 00 |
| " S. Paul's, Medina | 100 00 |
| " S. John's, Cuyahoga Falls | 410 00 |
| " S. Andrew's, Elyria..... | 825 00 |
| " S. Paul's, Steubenville | 300 00 |
| " Trinity, Cleveland | 100 00 |
| " S. Mark's, Cleveland | 100 00 |
| " Grace, Galion..... | 200 00 |
| Total increase in notes..... | \$ 3,435 00 |
| | \$ 34,208 33 |
| Less cash payment on account notes since last report | 775 00 |
| Total amount of notes | \$ 33,433 33 |

Less amount of notes on which interest
has been defaulted for one year or
more

3,450 00

Total value of notes bearing interest,
Pledges as per last report\$ 605 00
Less payments during year..... 10 00

\$ 29,983 33

\$ 595 00

Total value of notes and pledges
Value of investments as per last report
Increase of investments since last
report:

\$ 30,578 33

\$ 18,900 00

Loan to Cin., New. & Cov. St. R'y\$ 2,000 00
Loan to Chi. Ship Building Co 2,000 00

\$ 4,000 00

Less payment of loan to the Cin., New.
& Cov. St. R'y..... 2,000 00

\$ 2,000 00

Total amount of investments.....
Cash on hand deposited in the Society
for Savings, Cleveland, O.....

\$ 20,900 00

1,122 31

Present amount of Fund.....

\$ 52,600 64

Amount of Fund, May 15th, 1894.....
Amount of Fund, May 15th, 1893.....

\$ 52,600 64

50,849 03

Net increase of Fund during year.....
Accounted for as follows:

\$ 1,751 61

Increase by new individual notes, col-
lected by Mr. D. L. King.....\$ 3,435 00

Increase by collections in churches
and by cash donations 366 61

Increase by amount notes reported in
default in last year's report, but
restored this year by reason of
back interest being paid up..... 400 00

\$ 4,201 61

Less notes deducted from amount of
Principal of Fund and held in
Suspense Account, by reason of
non-payment of interest for one
year or more since May 15th, 1893..

\$ 2,450 00

\$ 1,751 61

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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| Individual notes of donors paying interest..... | \$ 29,983 33 |
| Individual pledges not drawing interest | 595 00 |
| 15 shares Mercer Coal & Iron Co..... | 600 00 |
| 40 shares Minn. Iron Co..... | 3,200 00 |
| 5 bonds Cleveland Iron Mining Co.... | 5,000 00 |
| 7 bonds Chi. & Atch. Bridge Co..... | 2,500 00 |
| 4 bonds, Denver City Cable R'y..... | 4,000 00 |
| 1 bond Sandusky Gaslight & Coke Co.. | 500 00 |
| 1 bond Cowles Electric Smelting & Aluminum Co..... | 100 00 |
| Note of M. T. Herrick, et al..... | 3,000 00 |
| Note of Chi. Ship Building Co..... | 2,000 00 |
| Deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O., belonging to Principal of Fund and drawing 4 per cent. interest | 1,122 31 |
| Total amount of Fund | \$ 52,600 64 |
| Amount of individual notes in hands of Treasurer on which interest is in default for 12 months or more.. | \$ 3,450 00 |
| Total amount of uncollected interest due..... .. | 370 00 |

It will be noted that there are four first mortgage bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Company, amounting to \$4,000.00, in this Fund. Interest on these bonds defaulted December, 1893, and the Company is now in the hands of a receiver. Correspondence with the officers of the Company develops the fact that they feel confident the first mortgage bonds are good beyond a question, and that the road will be taken out of the hands of a receiver before very long.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT WITH WHICH EACH PARISH IS
CREDITED, MAY 15th, 1894.

| CITY. | PARISH. | AMT. ON BOOKS. | ADDI- TIONS. | DEDUC- TIONS. | TOTALS. | 5% CREDIT TO PARISHES. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | \$ 3,467 27 | \$..... | \$ 400 00 | \$ 3,067 27 | \$ 150 00 |
| Ashtabula..... | S. Peter's..... | 83 62 | ..... | ..... | 83 62 | ..... |
| Berea..... | S. Thomas'..... | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | 6 00 | ..... |
| Bellevfontaine..... | Trinity..... | 4 48 | ..... | ..... | 4 48 | ..... |
| Canton..... | S. Paul's..... | 105 00 | ..... | ..... | 105 00 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Trinity..... | 15,133 80 | 156 41 | 500 00 | 14,790 21 | 735 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 2,080 14 | 500 00 | 350 00 | 2,230 14 | 110 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Grace..... | 1,818 22 | ..... | ..... | 1,818 22 | 90 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | 3,542 08 | ..... | 500 00 | 3,042 08 | 150 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. James'..... | 56 07 | ..... | ..... | 56 07 | ..... |
| Cleveland..... | Christ Church..... | 10 88 | ..... | ..... | 10 88 | ..... |
| Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 1,450 00 | ..... | 500 00 | 950 00 | 45 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Marks'..... | 25 71 | 100 00 | ..... | 125 71 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 1,155 00 | ..... | 100 00 | 1,055 00 | 50 00 |
| Cleveland (Newburgh)..... | Grace..... | 7 00 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 | ..... |
| Cleveland (East Cleveland)..... | S. Paul's..... | 15 91 | ..... | ..... | 15 91 | ..... |
| Coshocton..... | Trinity..... | 1 40 | ..... | ..... | 1 40 | ..... |
| Cuyahoga Falls..... | S. John's..... | ..... | 410 00 | ..... | 410 00 | 20 00 |
| Dennison..... | S. Barnabas'..... | 5 96 | ..... | ..... | 5 96 | ..... |
| East Liverpool..... | S. Stephen's..... | 4 23 | 5 10 | ..... | 9 33 | ..... |
| Elyria..... | S. Andrew's..... | ..... | 1,000 00 | ..... | 1,000 00 | 50 00 |
| Findlay..... | Trinity..... | 500 00 | ..... | 500 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fremont..... | S. Paul's..... | 16 00 | ..... | ..... | 16 00 | ..... |
| Galion..... | Grace..... | 100 00 | 200 00 | ..... | 300 00 | 15 00 |
| Gambier..... | Harcourt..... | 508 77 | | | 508 77 | 25 00 |
| Hudson..... | Christ Church..... | 8 01 | | | 8 01 | |
| Huron..... | Christ Church..... | 6 17 | | | 6 17 | |

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| Lakewood..... | Ascension..... | 1 66 | | | 1 66 | |
| Lima..... | Christ Church..... | 9 61 | | | 9 64 | |
| Kenton | S. Paul's..... | 8 68 | 2 00 | | 10 68 | |
| Massillon..... | S. Timothy's.. | 958 83 | ..... | 200 00 | 758 83 | 35 00 |
| Mansfield..... | Grace..... | 1,158 53 | ..... | 100 00 | 1,058 53 | 50 00 |
| Medina..... | S. Paul's..... | 14 02 | 100 00 | ..... | 114 02 | 5 00 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | S. Paul's..... | 1,586 72 | ..... | ..... | 1,586 72 | 75 00 |
| Norwalk..... | S. Paul's..... | 1,335 84 | ..... | 100 00 | 1,235 84 | 60 00 |
| Painesville..... | S. James'..... | 2,025 00 | ..... | 200 00 | 1,825 00 | 90 00 |
| Sandusky..... | Grace..... | 6,700 00 | ..... | 500 00 | 6,200 00 | 310 00 |
| Sandusky..... | Calvary..... | 2 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 25 | ..... |
| Steubenville..... | S. Paul's..... | ..... | 425 00 | ..... | 425 00 | 20 00 |
| Toledo | Trinity | 158 04 | 1,400 00 | ..... | 1,558 04 | 75 00 |
| Toledo | S. John's..... | 305 00 | ..... | ..... | 305 00 | 15 00 |
| Toledo..... | S. Paul's..... | 6 00 | ..... | ..... | 6 00 | ..... |
| Wakeman..... | S. Paul's | 100 00 | ..... | ..... | 100 00 | 5 00 |
| Warren | Christ Church..... | 49 13 | 3 10 | ..... | 52 23 | ..... |
| Wellsville..... | Ascension..... | 5 49 | ..... | ..... | 5 49 | ..... |
| Youngstown | S. John's..... | 4,074 81 | ..... | ..... | 4,074 81 | 200 00 |
| Less transfer of M. A. Hanna's note from Trinity to S. John's..... | | | \$ 4,301 61 | \$ 3,950 00 | | |
| | | | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Amt. on books to credit of Parishes May 15, 1893, \$ 48,611 36 | | | | | | |
| Additions to fund during year..... | | | \$ 3,801 61 | | | |
| Deductions for non-payment of int. for one year, | | | | \$ 3,450 00 | | |
| Present amount standing to credit of Parishes.... | | | | | \$48,962 97 | |
| Amt. at 5% on even hundreds to credit of Parishes | | | | | | \$ 2,390 00 |

**STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF NOTES ON
WHICH INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR
ONE YEAR OR LONGER.**

**NOTES STILL IN ARREARS FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR,
WHICH WERE DEDUCTED FROM CREDIT OF PARISHES
ON STATEMENT OF MAY 15TH, 1893.**

| DONOR. | CITY. | PARISH. | AMT. OF NOTE. | AMT. INT. DUE. |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| T. N. Johnson..... | Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | \$ 100 00 | \$ 18 00 |
| F. A. Tillotson..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel.... | 100 00 | 15 00 |
| G. D. Walker..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel.... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| J. A. Gilbert..... | Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| Wilson Vance..... | Findlay..... | Trinity | 500 00 | 90 00 |
| W. E. Sidenell..... | Norwalk..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| Totals..... | | | <u>\$1,000 00</u> | <u>\$159 00</u> |

**NOTES NOW IN ARREARS FOR ONE YEAR OR
MORE, SINCE REPORT OF MAY 15, 1893.**

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| P. W. Garfield..... | Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | \$ 100 00 | \$ 9 00 |
| H. E. Loomis..... | Akron | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 9 00 |
| N. P. Goodhue..... | Akron | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Chas. Baird | Akron | S. Paul's..... | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| Elton Hoyt..... | Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | 400 00 | 24 00 |
| W. R. Drake..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel.... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| H. E. Dennis | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel.... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| S. N. Sanford..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel.... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| C. L. Russell..... | Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 250 00 | 15 00 |
| Humphrey's estate | Mansfield..... | Grace | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| J. R. Dunn..... | Massillon | S. Timothy's.. | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Julia M. Jarvis..... | Massillon | S. Timothy's.. | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Gideon E. Meigs.. | Painesville..... | S. James'..... | 200 00 | 12 00 |

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| Total amt. notes (in both the above tables) on which int. has not been paid..... | \$2,950 00 |
| Note of Rush R. Sloan, without interest until after maturity..... | <u>\$ 500 00</u> |

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| Total amount of notes deducted for non-pay- ment of interest May 15th, 1893..... | \$3,450 00 |
| Amt. interest due on above notes..... | <u>\$282 00</u> |

**STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF NOTES ON
WHICH INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR
SIX MONTHS.**

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| Geo. W. Crouse..... | Akron | S. Paul's..... | \$1,000 00 | \$ 30 00 |
| John R. Hunt..... | Cleveland..... | Grace..... | 100 00 | 3 00 |

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|---|------------|----------|
| S. P. Ely.....Cleveland.....Trinity | \$500 00 | \$15 00 |
| W. P. Guyles.....Cleveland.....S. John's..... | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| W. F. Semple.....Mt. Vernon ...S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| W. G. McCall.....Painesville.....S. James'..... | 100 00 | 3 00 |
| Emmeline Morris..Youngstown ..S. John's..... | 200 00 | 6 00 |
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| Amt. of notes on which interest has defaulted for six months..... | \$2,100 00 | |
| Amt. of interest due on above notes..... | | \$ 63 00 |
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| Total uncollected interest as per above state- ments..... | | \$345 00 |
| Amt. uncollected on pledge of Wm. Richard- son, Wichita, Kans..... | | 25 00 |

May 1, 1894.

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN: I have examined the accounts and securities of the ten funds in the hands of your treasurer, Mr. Samuel Mather, and find them to correspond with statements of same rendered you, and with his books.

Yours truly,

CHARLES C. BOLTON,
Auditing Committee.

THE SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer,

In Account with "The Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund."

Cleveland, O., May 15th, 1894.

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| To Note of Samuel Mather, interest at 6%, secured by bonds..... | \$50,000 00 |
| To Investment with the Broadway Savings & Loan Co., interest at 6%, secured by mort- gages on real estate..... | 6,000 00 |
| To Interest received to Jan. 1st, 1894..... | 3,103 70 |

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| By Cash paid Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer Mis- sionary Committee..... | \$ 1,000 00 |
| By Cash paid Rev. J. S. treibert, Treasurer Educa- tional Committee..... | 1,000 00 |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| By Cash paid Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio..... | | \$ 950 00 |
| By Balance..... | | 56,153 70 |
| Total..... | \$59,103 70 | \$59,103 70 |
| To Balance on hand..... | \$56,153 70 | |
| Note of Samuel Mather, as above..... | | \$50 000 00 |
| Investment with the Broadway Savings & Loan Co., as above..... | | 6,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit with the Citizens' Savings & Loan Association..... | | 118 10 |
| Cash on deposit with the Broadway Savings & Loan Co..... | | 35 00 |
| Total..... | \$56,153 70 | \$56,153 70 |

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treas.

CLEVELAND, May 15th, 1894.

I hereby certify that I have this day seen the original evidences of debt making up this fund in the possession of C. C. Bolton, Treasurer, and have examined his books of account, and find the above statement correct.

WM. M. RAYNOLDS,
Auditing Committee, the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio.

REPORT XIII.

THE TRUSTEES OF OHIO.

The Trustees of Ohio would respectfully report that within the Convention year they have had seven meetings. At the first meeting the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Mr. H. C. Ranney, President; the Rev. Wm. M. Brown, Recording Secretary, in charge of books and papers; Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds, Secretary for legal purposes; and Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer. The Hon. Geo. T. Chapman was appointed a committee of one to classify business and provide for committees of the Board.

The bonds of Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer of the

Trustees ; Mr. John Thomas, Treasurer of the Diocese ; and Mr. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingston Mather Memorial Fund, were approved and received.

Quit-claim deeds were given to Mr. F. A. Bayer, for the unused church lot at Cardington ; and to Messrs. Holmes and Johnston for the old church lot and building in Berea ; in each case the consideration received was re-invested in new and much superior lots on which chapels have been erected.

Early in the year renewed steps were taken to secure an undisputed title to a valuable property at Napoleon. A committee consisting of the Recording Secretary and Mr. Chapman was appointed to look after the matter, and they wisely put it into the hands of the Hon. F. B. Swayne, who, after much gratuitous trouble, has secured such a recognition of our title as places the property under our control and makes it possible for the Bishop to occupy the chapel for services.

A committee of one, consisting of Mr. Wm. M. Reynolds, was appointed to investigate the condition of the Lorillard and Jarvis Trust Funds, and, if in his judgment it seemed necessary, to take measures for increasing their security. Mr. Reynolds reports that the Jarvis Fund is acknowledged to be \$4,000.00, and the Lorillard Fund \$7,250.00 ; and that the security of the former of these funds has been improved by four \$1,000.00 notes given by the Treasurer and secured upon eight sub-lots in Columbus, Ohio.

The Hon. Mr. Chapman, as Chairman of the Committee appointed to draft a suitable acknowledgment of Mr. Samuel Mather's munificent gift as a memorial to his father, the late Mr. Samuel Livingston Mather, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Trustees of Ohio, being impressed with the value of Mr. Samuel Mather's Memorial gift to the Diocese, feel that they should give formal expression of their appreciation of the importance and usefulness of this endowment. It is not only a filial remembrance of one of Ohio's noblest laymen, now entered upon his reward—but also an example which we hope others of our laity will be glad to follow. The Board of Trustees desire to make this record of their grateful estimation of this donation.

Your Board have thought that the instrument of this benefaction should be published in the Diocesan Journal, both that it might be the more sure of preservation and that it might serve as a model. Accordingly it is made a part of this report.

The Rev. James deB. Kaye, missionary in charge of Trinity Mission, Alliance, the title of the property of which is in the Trustees, was given a hearing. It appeared from his report that the total indebtedness is, in round numbers, \$4,000.00; that \$1,400.00 of this is in the form of a mortgage on the property; that the balance of \$2,600.00 is being carried by Mr. C. W. Roepper; that the mortgage is held by the Lutheran Synod; that it is long overdue, and that the Synod is pressing for payment. Mr. Kaye, speaking for himself and the Missionary Committee, desired and petitioned the Trustees to come to their rescue by granting an increased mortgage sufficient to float the whole indebtedness. Messrs. Ranney and Raynolds were appointed a committee to examine the Charter of the Board and the Canons of the Diocese for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Trustees could legally incumber or increase incumbrances upon property the title of which it holds in trust. They reported that the Trustees of the Diocese have no legal power to do this. However, it was ultimately determined that the value of the property as compared with the indebtedness and the field for the Church were such as to justify a special effort to prevent foreclosure, and accordingly a committee consisting of the Bishop and Mr. Samuel Mather were appointed with power to act.

Upon the death of Madam Vera Goetz, a well known and highly respected citizen of Cleveland, and a faithful communicant of S. Mary's Church, the Board took the necessary steps to secure the proceeds of a life insurance policy, which, according to her will, it held in trust for the benefit of S. Mary's Parish, Cleveland. The amount realized from the bequest was \$634.75.

Steps have also been taken to secure bequests left to the extinct parishes of Canfield and Wakeman, made respectively by the late Mrs. Sophia Beardsley and Mrs. Julia A. Bucher. The latter bequest amounts to \$500.00 and by its terms goes to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund in case it is not used for the support of the Gospel at Wakeman. No trouble is anticipated in securing this legacy. The amount of the Canfield bequest is not definitely known, and the conditions are such as to make a settlement somewhat difficult.

The Recording Secretary was directed to write to Mr. S. N. Sanford, temporarily residing at Pasadena, California, for the purpose of ascertaining what further information he had been able to collect concerning the Trust Funds that should be cared for by the Trustees of the Diocese.

In a letter dated May 2d, Mr. Sanford says:

"I hasten to reply, that my report to the Convention was forwarded on Friday last, April 27th, by the Wells & Fargo Express Co., to the Rev. Dr. Bates, to be by him presented to the Convention. Consequently it is not in my power to furnish the Trustees of the Diocese with the information they desire."

The Board, after due consideration, has thought it wise to conclude its report by offering the following preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the Convention:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that certain endowments to parishes of the Diocese have been lost by reason of the organization having become defunct, or for other causes; and

WHEREAS, Certain parishes have jeopardized their property by incumbrances; and

WHEREAS, In some instances Vestries have, upon the removal of a rector, rented the rectory, and used the proceeds to pay indebtedness, thereby depriving the next incumbent of the house and reduced his salary by the amount of the rent; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Convention be and is hereby requested to take such action as will (1) Secure an annual report to the Convention from all treasurers of parochial endowment funds; (2) Prevent the incumbrance or leasing of any church or rectory properties without the consent of the Trustees of the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted for the Board.

WM. M. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

MEMORANDUM OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
“SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.”

1st. The Trustees of this Diocese and their successors are to have power to invest and re-invest the principal of this Fund as their best judgment may dictate.

2d. The income of this Fund to be appropriated as follows: One-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of the net income to Diocesan Missions in the Diocese, to be applied through our regular Diocesan Missionary Committee; one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) to the support of students for the ministry in this Diocese, to be applied through our regular Diocesan Joint Education Committee; half of remaining one-third to go to Diocesan Missions at end of each year that diocesan contributions to said missions equal or exceed twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00); remaining half of said third to also go to Diocesan Missions at end of each year that such contributions equal or exceed fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00); income from this or other permanent fund, however, not to be considered in computing income of any one year. Until Diocesan Missions are entitled to it, however, said final third of the net income of said Fund shall be treated as follows: The Bishop of Ohio may, in his discretion, recommend to the Trustees, in writing, any disposition of it for worthy dio-

cesan purposes he sees fit; in which event, with the concurrent vote of a majority of the Trustees, it shall be so appropriated, but in failure thereof it shall be added to the principal of the Fund.

3d. If, however, at any time hereafter, after five years from now, it shall seem wise to the Bishop to recommend, in writing, to the Trustees a division of the whole or a part of the income of this Fund to other diocesan objects than those enumerated above, and such recommendation shall have the concurrent vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the Trustees, at a meeting specially called to consider the question, and shall also receive the approval of the Diocesan Convention by a majority vote of the same, then said income may be lawfully so diverted. It is, however, to be understood that three of the Trustees may also initiate such a diversion by uniting in a written request for the same.

(Signed)

SAMUEL MATHER.

Dated, Cleveland, O., June 13th, 1893.

REPORT NO. XIV.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR THE CONVENTION YEAR, 1894-'95.

Your committee would respectfully report that the expenses and salaries reported by the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the last Convention Journal were taken as a basis of estimation. It was found that the total amount of such expenses and salaries was, in round numbers, \$100,000.00; and that an apportionment of ten per cent. upon said expenses to each Parish and Mission Station was therefore necessary, in order to secure the \$10,000.00 which

the last Convention authorized the committee to raise and expend for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1894.

The following is the list of apportionments recommended by the committee :

PARISHES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Akron, St. Paul's..... | \$ 300 00 |
| Alliance, Trinity..... | 50 00 |
| Ashland, St. Peter's..... | 100 00 |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity..... | 60 00 |
| Bellevue, St. Paul's..... | 44 00 |
| Berea, St. Thomas..... | 25 00 |
| Bowdman, St. James'..... | 27 00 |
| Bryan, Trinity..... | 15 00 |
| Bucyrus, St. John's..... | 20 00 |
| Canton, St. Paul's..... | 50 00 |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd..... | 15 00 |
| Cleveland, All Saints'..... | 70 00 |
| " Christ..... | 60 00 |
| " Emmanuel..... | 250 00 |
| " Good Shepherd..... | 75 00 |
| " Grace..... | 225 00 |
| " (South) Grace..... | 100 00 |
| " St. James'..... | 75 00 |
| " St. John's..... | 400 00 |
| " St. Luke's..... | 75 00 |
| " St. Mark's..... | 100 00 |
| " St. Mary's..... | 75 00 |
| " St. Paul's..... | 900 00 |
| " Trinity..... | 1,000 00 |
| Cudworth, Trinity..... | 10 00 |
| Cross Creek, St. James'..... | 10 00 |
| Cuyahoga Falls, St. John's..... | 80 00 |
| Dellance, Grace..... | 50 00 |
| East Cleveland, St. Paul's..... | 50 00 |
| East Liverpool, St. Stephen's..... | 75 00 |
| East Plymouth, St. Matthew's..... | 15 00 |
| Elvira, St. Andrew's..... | 100 00 |
| Findlay, Trinity..... | 50 00 |
| Portoria, Trinity..... | 75 00 |
| Premont, St. Paul's..... | 125 00 |
| Gallon, Grace..... | 60 00 |
| Gambler, Harcourt..... | 150 00 |
| Geneva, Christ..... | 30 00 |
| Hudson, Christ..... | 30 00 |
| Huron, Christ..... | 75 00 |
| Jefferson, Trinity..... | 30 00 |
| Kent, Christ..... | 30 00 |
| Kinsman, Grace..... | 15 00 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Port Clinton, Grace..... | \$ 10 00 |
| Lakewood, Ascension..... | 25 00 |
| Lima, Christ..... | 100 00 |
| Lyme, Trinity..... | 10 00 |
| Mansfield, Grace..... | 200 00 |
| Marion, S. Paul's..... | 75 00 |
| Massillon, S. Timothy's..... | 200 00 |
| Maumee, S. Paul's..... | 25 00 |
| Medina, S. Paul's..... | 110 00 |
| Milan, S. Luke's..... | 10 00 |
| Mill Creek, S. Mark's..... | 10 00 |
| Monroeville, Zion..... | 50 00 |
| Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| New Lisbon, Trinity..... | 30 00 |
| Norwalk, S. Paul's..... | 240 00 |
| Oberlin, Christ..... | 50 00 |
| Painesville, S. James'..... | 200 00 |
| Peninsula, Bronson Memorial..... | 25 00 |
| Ravenna, Grace..... | 50 00 |
| Salem, Our Saviour..... | 50 00 |
| Sandusky, Calvary..... | 50 00 |
| “ Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Steubenville, S. Paul's..... | 275 00 |
| Tiffin, Trinity..... | 175 00 |
| Toledo, Trinity..... | 800 00 |
| “ S John's..... | 50 00 |
| “ Grace..... | 90 00 |
| “ Calvary..... | 75 00 |
| “ S. Mark's..... | 150 00 |
| Unionville, S. Michael's..... | 25 00 |
| Venice, Our Redeemer..... | 10 00 |
| Wakeman, S. John's (collections). | |
| Warren, Christ..... | 150 00 |
| Wellsville, Ascension..... | 50 00 |
| Wooster, S. James..... | 50 00 |
| Youngstown, S. John's..... | 200 00 |

MISSIONS AND CHAPELS.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament..... | \$ 15 00 |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's..... | 15 00 |
| “ S. Peter's..... | 30 00 |
| “ Zion..... | 10 00 |
| Clyde, Grace..... | 20 00 |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's..... | 15 00 |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas'..... | 50 00 |
| Gambier Bedell Mission..... | 10 00 |
| “ Quarry..... | 15 00 |
| Harbor, Grace..... | 40 00 |
| Kenton, S. Paul's..... | 50 00 |
| Mt. Gilead Transfiguration..... | 15 00 |
| Niles, S. Luke's..... | 25 00 |

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| Sandusky, S. Luke's..... | \$ 10 00 |
| " S. John's..... | 10 00 |
| Shelby, Holy Spirit Mission..... | 15 00 |
| St. Mary's, S. Mary's..... | 10 00 |
| Toledo, S. Paul's..... | 50 00 |
| Upper Sandusky, Trinity..... | 15 00 |
| Willoughby, Grace..... | 30 00 |
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| | \$9741 00 |

Your committee would offer the following resolutions for adoption :

- Resolved*, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to raise the amount of \$10,000.00 for Missionary and Church extension work in the Diocese of Ohio for the ensuing year.
- Resolved*, That the report of the apportionment committee be accepted.
- Resolved*, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to arrange the schedule of apportionments and present the same to the next Convention for the year following.
- Resolved*, That such parishes as are engaged in local missionary work be requested to confer with the Missionary Committee, if in their judgment the amounts apportioned to their parishes seem under the circumstances to be excessive.

REPORT No. XV.

WOMANS' AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO, FOR
YEAR ENDING OCT., 1893.

SUMMARY.

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| Total Money..... | \$1,829 34 |
| Total Boxes..... | 2,943 27 |
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| | \$4.772 61 |
| DIOCESAN { Money, \$1,313.69 | Total Diocesan\$2,277 77 |
| { Boxes, 964.08 | |
| DOMESTIC { Money, \$ 256.64 | Total Domestic.....\$2,235 83 |
| { Boxes, 1,979.19 | |
| FOREIGN MONEY, Total | \$ 259 01 |
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| | \$4.772 61 |

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REPORT No. XVI.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Parishes.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector (since May, 1893). The Rev. A. L. Moore, Assistant (since July 29, 1893). U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. F. C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. C. B. Raymond, Treasurer.

Families, 210. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 14; total 41. Confirmed, 47. Marriages, 4. Churching, 1. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 345; admitted, 47; confirmation classes not on communicant list, 56; received, 13; removed, 23; dropped, 14; deceased, 13; present number, 411. Public Services—On Sundays, 125; on other days, 86; total, 211. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 34; scholars, 235; total, 269.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$68.62; expenses and salaries, \$3,001.63; repairs and improvements, \$60.98; payment of debts, \$300.00; for Sunday-school, \$200.86; Thanksgiving day for needy, \$17.00; Lent offering for West Hill Mission, \$34.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$499.25; Circles of King's Daughters, \$186.16; Junior Auxiliary, \$16.32; Church Building Fund, \$138.00; "Daughters of the King," \$26.75; "Brotherhood of S. Andrew," \$11.40. Total Parochial, \$4,560.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$37.50; Diocesan Missions, \$96.18; Diocesan Missions, Sunday-school, \$12.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$23.00; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$67.00. Total Diocesan, \$236.18.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$12.18; Foreign, \$20.00; Deaf-mute, \$4.29; Jewish, \$5.75; Sunday-school, Missions, General, \$45.19. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$18.80. American Church Building Fund, \$9.58. Total General, \$115.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,912 94.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 400; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Parish*—Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1816. Date of admission into union with the Convention, April 2, 1817. The Rev. James Sheerin, Rector (since June 1, 1893). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. W. M. Strader, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 112. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 19; total, 31. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 6. Churching, 1. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 133; admitted, 23; received, 8; removed, 4; present number, 156. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 92, total, 205. Holy Communion—In public, 68; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 77; total, 87.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$623.45; expenses and salaries, \$1,740.76; repairs and improvements, \$442.29; payment of debts, \$271.59; for Sunday-school, \$108.51; King's Daughters, \$214.80; Altar Society, \$21.80; Mite Society, \$164.21; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$26.00. Total Parochial, \$3,613.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.18. Total Diocesan, \$58.18.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$25.00. Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$18.82; value of boxes, \$16.55. Total General, \$60.37.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$18.95.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,750.91.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 408; indebtedness, \$1,542.23; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 10, 1851. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since July 17, 1892). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. John K. Powell, Junior Warden. John Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas H. Mollond, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 5; received, 4; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 27; total, 126. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 54; total, 65.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$625.36; repairs and improvements, \$9.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$24.00; interest, \$37.50; insurance, \$12.75; sexton, \$65.00; street assessments, \$28.97; gas, \$23.60; taxes on rectory, \$19.90; printing and stationery, \$1.00; music, \$12.00; sundries, \$10.00; local (municipal) order, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$974.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.48; Archdeacon's Fund, \$1.50; N. W. Convocation Missionary Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$60.98.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$2.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$15.00. Total General, \$17.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,052.56.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free) 220; indebtedness, \$450.00. amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Thomas' Parish*.—The Rev. F. M. Munson, Rector, (since May, 1893). P. Crawford, Senior Warden. E. Southam, Junior Warden. D. C. Stearns, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Robinson, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 37; deceased, 1; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 78; on other days, 6; total, 84. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$280.00; payment of debts, \$100.00. Total Parochial, \$380.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.54; Archdeacon Fund, \$2.00; S. S. Lenten offering, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.54.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$5,000.00.*

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,392.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 250; indebtedness, \$258.00.

*The gift of John Ogilvie, an old communicant of the parish, for the purpose of building a new church. The church has been erected and has given new life to the parish.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, September 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization. The

Rev. George Bosley, Rector. George T. Lewis, Senior Warden. Charles Davidson, Junior Warden. North Newton, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 33; admitted, 11; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 9; total, 111. Holy Communion—In public, 19; in private, 1. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$51.00; expenses and salaries, \$249.89; repairs and improvements, \$21.00; Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$31.52. Total Parochial, \$353.41.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.90. Total Diocesan, \$38.90.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$8.12; Foreign, \$8.12; Deaf-mute, \$3.00. Total General, \$19.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$411.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; glebes, 10 acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PARISH FUND.

Bank stock, \$1,100.00; notes with ample sureties, \$500.00; notes with real estate mortgages to amount of 40 per cent. of value of property, \$1,400.00; yielding net income of 6 per cent. Joseph Hitchcock, Chas. Davidson, North Newton, Trustees.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. H. M. Green, B. D., Rector (since August 1, 1891). S. L. Hodgdon, Senior Warden. W. J. Summerell, Junior Warden. J. C. Welty, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Perkins, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 103; admitted, 2; received, 8; removed, 18; deceased, 4; present number, 98. Public Services, 142. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 87; total, 93.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,030.12; repairs and improvements, \$963.60; payment of debts, \$150.00; Relief Fund, \$2.16. Total Parochial, \$2,172.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$9.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, Christmas Offertory, \$3.90; Prayer Book Fund, \$3.30. Total Diocesan, \$16.20.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$3.55. Total General, \$3.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,192.65.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1816. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Dean (since Feb. 12, 1893). The Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., Senior Canon. The Rev. Orville E. Watson, Assistant (since Oct. 21, 1892). Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 250; Baptisms—Infants, 21; adults, 6; total, 27. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 18. Burials, 29. Communicants—Last reported, 584; admitted, 30; received, 12; removed, 1; deceased, 7; present number, 535. Public Services—On Sundays, 158; on other days, 500; total, 658. Holy Communion—In public, 172; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 175; total, 198. Industrial School—Teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$598.37; expenses and salaries, \$10,197.35; repairs and improvements, \$484.05; for Sunday-school, \$106.62; local missions, \$75.00; Church Home, \$1,500.00; city charities, \$183.76; miscellaneous, \$589.76. Total Parochial, \$13,735.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$85.00; Diocesan Missions, \$1,619.73; Diocesan Education Fund, \$168.27; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$181.17; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$56.41; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$25.00; miscellaneous, \$30.00. Total Diocesan, \$2,165.58.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$248.00; Foreign, \$212.72; Indian, \$1.00; Deaf-mute, \$59.04; Jewish, \$40.94. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash and value of boxes, \$158.45; American Church Building Fund, \$105.89; Nashotah, \$60.00; miscellaneous, \$429.79. Total General, \$1,315.83.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$17,216.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448; indebtedness, \$11,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$58,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. William Henry Jones, Rector (since September 1, 1893). George T. Chapman, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. S. B. Drake, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 2. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 241; present number about 200. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25, scholars, 160; total, 185. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; scholars, 68.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$22.09; expenses and salaries, \$3,368.85; repairs and improvements, \$141.91; for Sunday-school, \$75.00; festival decorations, \$26.33; Parish Aid Society, \$350.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$67.00; S. Anna's Society, \$88.87; Girls' Friendly Society, \$35.00; Sunday-school, \$39.77; for the poor, \$21.00. Total Parochial, \$4,235.82.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions—Church, \$30.78; S. S., \$33.90; total, \$64.68. Diocesan Fund, \$70.00. Archdeacon's Fund, \$16.00. Sunday-school—miscellaneous, \$112.00; for the poor, \$111.00. Total Diocesan, \$373.68.

General—Missions—Sunday-school, \$17.72; Indian—Sunday-school, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, (\$77.00 reported elsewhere under other headings); value of boxes, \$120.00. Total General, \$27.72.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,637.22.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626; amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization July, 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector (since November 1, 1887). E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. H. E. Handerson, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. H. E. Handerson, Treasurer.

Families, 257. Baptisms—Infants, 35; adults, 12; total, 47. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 25. Churching, 1. Burials, 41. Communicants—Last reported, 434; admitted, 43; received, 3; removed, 17; deceased, 5; present number, 454; Public Services—On Sundays, 255;

on other days, 264; total, 519 Holy Communion—In public, 113; in private, 49. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 194; total, 215.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$116.83; expenses and salaries, \$3,964.47; repairs and improvements, \$284.33; payment of debts, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$85.65; for the poor, \$231.45; Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$134.00; Parish Record, \$25.00; Parish Endowment Fund, \$142.05; Daughters of the King, \$36.12; Rectory Fund Guild, \$315.89; Altar Society, \$137.31; Girl's Friendly Society, \$88.90; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$5,773.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$104.50; Diocesan Missions, \$119.75; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Cleveland Convocation, \$7.48. Total, Diocesan, \$243.73.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$25.07; Foreign, \$25.07; Deaf-mute, \$46.24. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$40.00; value of boxes, \$85.50. Total General, \$221.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,238.61.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550; indebtedness, \$5,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$10,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D.D., Rector (since February 1, 1885). The Rev. John D. Skilton, Assistant (since September 18, 1892). Jarvis M. Adams, Senior Warden. Henry C. Ranney, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 458. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 7; total, 32. Confirmed, 30. Marriages, 10. Churching, 1. Burials, 27. Communicants—Last reported, 689; admitted, 30; received, 15; removed, 9; deceased, 5; present number, 720. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 110; total, 206. Holy Communion—In public, 44; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 350; total, 386.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$707.04; expenses and salaries, \$8,160.00; repairs and improvements, \$445.26; payment of debts, \$800.00; for Sunday-school, \$375.00; fuel, lights and water, \$571.62; taxes, \$63.91; sundry expenses, \$248.89. Total Parochial, \$11,371.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$790.00; Diocesan Missions, \$614.42; Diocesan Education Fund, \$60.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society,

\$32.68; Convention Entertainment, \$56.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$50.00; to Churches in Diocese, \$405.76; Kenyon College, \$68.00; special for Auxiliary, \$87.00; local charities, \$400.00; to Missions through the Ladies' Societies, Cash, \$298.20; boxes, \$601.15. Total Diocesan, \$3,463.21.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$85.00; Foreign, \$65.00; Colored, \$560.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes for Domestic Missions, \$85.50. Special Aid, \$350.00; Seaman's Friend Society, \$142.50. Total General, \$1,288.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$3,800.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$19,922.93.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free) 1,150; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Parish*.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, B. D., Rector (since November, 1890). Chas. P. Ranney, Senior Warden. E. E. Hudson, Junior Warden. F. J. Shaffer and Frank A. Briggs, Clerks of Vestry. E. C. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 52. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 128; received, 18; removed, 13; present number, 133. Public Services—On Sundays, 202; on other days, 684; total, 886. Holy Communion—In public, 382; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 94; total, 106. Sewing or Industrial School—Teachers, 3; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$62.02; expenses and salaries, \$895.14; repairs and improvements, \$241.09; payment of debts, \$183.75. Total Parochial, \$1,382.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.09. Total Diocesan, \$61.09.

General—Bethel charities, \$5.00. Total General, \$5.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$74.30.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,522.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot adjoining church; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 156; indebtedness, \$1,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. Date of admission into

union with the Convention, June 8, 1870. The Rev. R. E. Grueber, Rector, (since May 1, 1892.) Bernard Platell, Senior Warden. William Rupp, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. John Hinske, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 13. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 10; deceased, 2; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 138; on other days, 129; total, 267. Holy Communion—In public, 56; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 93; total, 101.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.25; expenses and salaries, \$792.75; repairs and improvements, \$399.40; for Sunday-school, \$64.84; taxes and assessments, \$199.60; insurance, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$1,488.84.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$44.00; Diocesan Missions, \$61.62. Total Diocesan, \$105.62.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,594.46.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; Sunday-school building and chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. C. F. Brookins, Rector, (since Feb. 11, 1894.) Alfred Fox, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. Howard Gouvy, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred Fox, Treasurer.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 231; received, 1; removed, 1; deceased, 4; present number, 227. Public Services—On Sundays, 124. Holy Communion—In public, 40. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 95; total, 111.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,289.45; repairs and improvements, \$125.00; payment of debts, \$25.00; for Sunday school, \$58.85; Ladies' Aid Society, \$2.35; Altar Guild, \$79.95; addition to choir room, \$288.50. Total Parochial, \$1,869.10.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; increase of Episcopate

Fund, \$10.00; contingent expenses of Diocese, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$35.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,904.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$488.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Parish.*—Date of organization, July 10, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke, Rector (since June 1, 1892). Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. Henry Bunning, Junior Warden. Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Henry Bunning, Treasurer.

Families, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 2. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported 138; admitted, 17; received, 2; removed, 4; deceased, 3; present number, 150. Public services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 91; total, 241. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100; total, 115.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$775.00; repairs and improvements, \$210.00; payment of debts (on rectory), \$450.00; for Sunday-school, \$26.00; taxes, water and gas, \$58.00; Choir camp—prizes, etc., \$70.00; new Hymnals and Prayer Books, \$35.00; Easter gifts—Altar Cross, Vases, Altar Desk, Alms Basin, etc., \$80.00. Total Parochial, \$1,704.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$65.00; from Sunday-school for Diocesan Missions, \$4.15; from Sunday-school for Archdeacon's Fund, \$4.00. Total, \$95.15.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$3.00; Foreign, \$2.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$11.00. Total General, \$16.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,815.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free) 400; indebtedness, \$5,700.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CLEVELAND —(Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mark's Parish.*—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). Benjamin Saunders, Senior Warden. James T. Young, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 154. Baptisms—Infants, 38; adults, 3; total, 41. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 23. Burials, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 195; present number, 204. Public Services—On Sundays, 115; on other days, 25; total, 140. Holy Communion, in public, 19. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 156; total, 177.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,675.05; repairs and improvements, \$656.08; payment of debts, \$8.57; for Sunday-school, \$58.00. Total Parochial, \$2,397.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.20; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$100.00. Total Diocesan, \$157.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,554.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$1,226.93; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

SOUTH CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*
—Ernest Judson Craft, Lay Reader in charge (since Feb. 18, 1894). Isaac B. Easter, Senior Warden. David E. James, Junior Warden. Arthur J. Bazeley, Clerk of Vestry. Walter J. Holley, Treasurer.

Families (on call list), 290. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Marriage, 1. Churchings, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 143; present number, 143. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 18; total, 123. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 90; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$652.15; for Sunday-school \$12.50. Total Parochial, \$664.65.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.11. Total Diocesan, \$62.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$726.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free) 400; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Good Shepherd*—Date of organization, Nov. 29, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector (since January, 1876). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Robert Harkness, Junior Warden. Robert H. Clark, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 4; total, 31. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 6. Churchings, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 155; admitted, 25; received, 10; removed or lapsed, 19; deceased, 3; present number, 166. Public Services—On Sundays, 109; on other days, 110; total, 219. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 268; total, 291.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$982.34; for Sunday-school, \$58.54; taxes and water rent, \$39.75; for the needy and unemployed, \$43.27. Total Parochial, \$1,123.90.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$47.45; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$94.45.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$37.50; Colored, \$5.00; Puget Sound Mission Boat, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$25.00; value of boxes, \$86.15. Busy Bees, cash, \$67.41; value of boxes, \$21.76. Total General, \$252.82.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,471.17.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 275; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Parish*.—Date of admission into the union with the Convention, June, 1876. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since May 1, 1889). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. E. T. Benedict, Junior Warden. W. H. S. Atkinson, Clerk of Vestry. F. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 225; admitted, 9; received, 12; removed, 12; deceased, 1; present number, 233. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 86; total, 231. Holy Communion—In public, 49; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 130; total, 145.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,818.39; payment of debts, \$561.00; for Sunday-school, \$74.75; for the poor, \$20.50; vestments, etc., for the choir, \$141.54; new church fund, \$19.70. Total Parochial, \$3,635.88.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$9.00; Diocesan Missions, \$124.68; Diocesan Education Fund, \$1.31; Widows' and Orphan's Society, \$14.02; the Church Home, \$8.50; salary of Archdeacon, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$169.51.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$26.75; Foreign, \$26.75; Deaf-mute, \$3.00; Woman's Auxiliary—Japan, \$2.00. Citizens' Relief Committee, \$24.43. Total General, \$81.93.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,887.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 375; indebtedness, \$9,350.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Rector, (since Advent, 1892) E. W. Bourne, Senior Warden. E. J. Brown, Junior Warden. E. J. Brown, Clerk of Vestry. H. C. Bragg, Treasurer.

Families, 117. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 3; total, 23. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 5. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 168; admitted, 21; received, 7; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 185. Public Services—On Sundays, 131; on other days, 83; total, 214. Holy Communion—In public, 55; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 197; total, 217.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.97; expenses and salaries, \$943.02; payment of debts, \$80.93. Total Parochial, \$1,039.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.35; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.50. Total Diocesan, \$43.85.

Total receipts and offering for all purposes, \$1,083.77.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free), 180; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Parish*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 24. Church, 1.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County), *S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, 1816. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau, Rector (since May 18, 1893). The Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, Assistant (since July 1, 1893). John Underwood, Senior Warden. William White, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 11; deceased 1; present number, 14. Public services—On Sundays, 20; on other days, 2; total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$100.00. Total Parochial, \$100.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.56. Total Diocesan, \$2.56.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$102.56.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector, (since July 20, 1892). George Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 44; adults, 33; total, 77. Confirmed, 65. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 106; admitted, 65; received, 4; removed, 13; deceased, 2; present number, 162. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 61; total, 203. Holy Communion—In public, 51; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 125; total, 136.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$760.14; repairs and improvements, \$178.67; taxes on rectories, \$12.42; coal and oil, \$55.35; books, printing, music, etc., \$17.00; insurance on church, \$49.00. Total Parochial, \$1,072.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$40.00; Deaf mute Missions, \$2.65; Sunday School Lenten Offering, Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Archdeacons' salary, \$8.00. Total Diocesan, \$90.65.

General—Missions—General \$5.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00. Total General, \$15.00.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$42.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,220.95.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectories, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 275; indebtedness, \$1,600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,100.00.

DEFIANCE, (Defiance County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector, (since December, 1880.) J. J. Greene, Senior Warden. Charles Seymour, Junior Warden. William Carter, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 4; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 135. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 50; total, 155. Holy Communion—In public, 16; in private, 2. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.00; expenses and salaries, \$850.00; repairs and improvements, \$250.00; payment of debts, \$250.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00; insurance, \$50.00; gas and fuel, \$66.00. Total Parochial, \$1,250.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.98; Sunday-school for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Archdeacon, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$53.98.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$60.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,363.98.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, January 3, 1844. The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Rector (since November 12, 1891.) John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Fred'k King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 6; total, 20. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 62; admitted, 3; received, 10; deceased, 4; present number, 71. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 56; total, 158. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 65; total, 72.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.76; expenses and salaries, \$945.00; repairs and improvements, \$18.85; payment of debts, \$45.00; for Sunday-school, \$60.00. Total Parochial, \$1,096.61.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$23.00; Diocesan Missions, \$32.16; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.75. Total Diocesan \$61.95.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.75; Foreign, \$3.41; Colored, \$2.00; Indian, \$2.55; Jewish, \$1.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Total General, \$75.71.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,234.27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL—(Columbiana County)—*S. Stephen's Parish*.—Date of organization, July 12, 1837. The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor, Rector (since February 1, 1891). Geo. Marshal, Senior Warden. Tom Stoddard, Junior Warden. Thomas A. Bailey, Clerk of Vestry. Arthur H. Underwood, Treasurer.

Families, 86. Baptisms—Infants, 13. Confirmed, 20. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 202; admitted, 20; received, 1; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 219. Public Services—On Sundays, 99; on other days, 75; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 137; total, 149.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.34; expenses and salaries, \$880.82; repairs and improvements, \$17.00; payment of debts, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$90.59. Total Parochial, \$1,213.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$17.00. Total Diocesan, \$56.00.

General—Missions—General, \$37.00; Deaf-mute, \$8.00; Jewish, \$3.00. Total General, \$48.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,317.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH—(Ashtabula County) *S. Matthew's Parish*.—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector (since February 9, 1890). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Allen H. Morgan, Junior Warden. Levi L. Seymour, Clerk of Vestry. Frank L. Pancost, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 3; received, 3; removed, 3; present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 90; on other days, 25; total, 115. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—*Expenses and salaries, \$147.00; †repairs and improvements, \$141.09; for Sunday-school, \$6.48; repairs on parsonage, \$3.75. Total Parochial, \$282.32.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$7.83. Total Diocesan, \$13.83.

General—Jewish, \$1.00. Total General, \$1.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$312.15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 200.

*This includes \$75.44 paid to Missionary from Easter, 1893, to Easter, 1894.

†Gifts of Altar linen from S. Peter's Church, Ashtabula, O.; gift of chancel lamp.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—*S. Andrew's Parish*—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1890). Edward S. Cross, Senior Warden. George Hummer, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliffe, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel S. Rockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 93. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 7. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 136; admitted, 30; received, 4; removed, 6; present number, 164. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 130; total, 235. Holy Communion—In public, 21; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 61; total, 71.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$124.75; expenses and salaries, \$1,104.03; repairs and improvements, \$97.51; for Sunday-school, \$44.40; Ladies' Aid Society, \$422.90; Altar Guild, \$94.11. Total Parochial, \$1,887.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$46.92; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.06. Total Diocesan, \$100.98.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$21.69. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$25.10; value of boxes (2), \$165.89. Total General, \$212.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,201.36.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 20 are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, May 16, 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1890. The Rev. James G. Lewis, B. D., Rector (since June, 1892.). Robert Lecky,

Senior Warden. Joseph Magee, Junior Warden. Joseph Magee, Clerk of Vestry. Joseph Magee, Treasurer.

Families, 78. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 10; total, 18. Confirmed, 16. Marriage, 1. Churchings, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 80; admitted, 16; received, 7; removed, 18; present number, 85. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 72; total, 178. Holy Communion—In public, 21. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 74; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$839.20; for Sunday-school, \$15.00; Building and Furnishing Fund, including \$2,000.00 from mortgage, \$160.00 for old site; donations of work, memorial window, brass, books and collections in diocese and outside, \$4,397.44. Total parochial, \$5,251.64.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$27.00; Diocesan Missions, \$21.38; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.15. Archdeacon's Stipend, \$1.80. N. W. Convocation, Mission work, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$60.33.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,311.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1, house for sexton and parish room; No. of sittings (all of which are free) 250; indebtedness, \$2,332.97; amount of insurance on property, including contents and parish building, \$5,300.00.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, April 13, 1888. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. Hunter Davidson, Rector (since December 4, 1892.) Geo. L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 2; total, 19. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 61; admitted, 12; received, 1; removed, 4; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 151; on other days, 75; total, 226. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 70; total, 83.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,183.94; repairs and improvements, \$21.36; payment of debts, \$260.00; for Sunday-school, \$93.50. Total Parochial, \$1,558.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.70. Total Diocesan, \$20.70.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$5.40; Deaf-Mute, \$3.00. Total General, \$8.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,587.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 225; indebtedness, \$600.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, January 15, 1842. The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, Rector (since March 1, 1890). J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. John Ford, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. Horace Buckland, Treasurer.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Children, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 122; admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 128. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 75; total, 180. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$58.40; expenses and salaries, \$1,735.60; repairs and improvements, \$130.35; payment of debts, \$444.50; for Sunday-school, \$84.41; Church Aid Society, \$154.00; Sewing Society, \$100.25; Sandusky County Bible Society, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$2,717.51.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$54.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.24. Total Diocesan, \$103.24.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,820.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; chapel and parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 350; indebtedness, \$925.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, Nov. 23, 1867. The Rev. Wm. Goodhue Wells, Rector (since Feb. 28, 1892). Arthur W. Ball, Senior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Junior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry. Edward W. Staples, Treasurer.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 53; received, 3; removed, 4;

deceased, 1; present number, 71. Public Services—On Sundays, 83; on other days, 71; total, 154. Holy Communion—In public, 36; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 34; total, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.52; expenses and salaries, \$553.57; repairs and improvements, \$53.00; new furnace, \$63.25; for Sunday-school, \$9.00; Christmas and Easter, \$5.00; rent on house occupied by Rector, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ months, (\$155.00, less amount refunded by the Rev. Wm. Brown, \$35.00), \$125.00; salaries in choir, \$35.00; (of above paid by Ladies' Guild from sales, etc., \$128.50.) Total Parochial, \$868.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$9.00; Diocesan Missions, \$49.00; Archdeacon's salary, from Sunday-school, \$7.06. Total Diocesan, \$65.06.

General—Missions, by Sunday-school \$6.71; Foreign, Education of Japanese student, \$10.00. Total General, \$16.71.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$950.11.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

A class for confirmation is awaiting the visitation of the Bishop on Rogation Monday, April 30.

During the past year the Parish has come into possession, through the generosity of Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mary Bradford of the convenient and well-appointed rectory, upon the same lot as the church. The church removed from its original position, has been restored and improved.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*.—The Rev. H. M. Denslow, Rector (since June 21, 1893). T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 96. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 2. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 170; admitted, 14; received, 7; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 180. Public Services—On Sundays, 224; on other days, 87; total, 311. Holy Communion—In public, 64; in private, 1. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 167; total, 186.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.00; expenses and salaries, \$823.78; poor of the parish, \$12.39; music fund, \$4.55; by "Earnest Workers," \$25.90; by "King's Daughters," \$11.00. Total Parochial, \$897.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$111.00; Diocesan Missions, \$161.29; Diocesan Education Fund, \$24.30; Widows' and Orphan's Society, \$30.50; Founders' Scholarship, \$15.00; Bedell Scholarship, \$51.50;

by "Earnest Workers," \$20.45; Church at Oberlin, \$2.00; by S. S. for Archdeacon's salary, \$20.00. Total Diocesan, \$436.04.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$27.75; Foreign, \$17.34; Deaf-mute, \$7.62; Jewish, \$9.66. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$131.55. American Church Building Fund, \$12.58. Bishop Brooke, \$16.72; Rev. H. L. Badger's Work, \$27.10; by Sunday-school, \$45.00. Total General, \$295.32.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,628.98.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free), 800. Amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, September 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. The Rev. Alexander C. McCabe, Ph. D., Rector (since December 1, 1891). John Karnes, Senior Warden. W. H. Warner, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 40; received, 3; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; on other days, 91; total, 145. Holy Communion—In public, 60. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 21; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.96; expenses and salaries, \$489.31; payment of debts, \$325.25; sheet music, \$2.91. Total Parochial, \$827.43.

Dioscesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.50; Knight's Templar Easter offering, \$25.28. Total Diocesan, \$32.78.

General—Jewish, 76 cents. Total General, 76 cents.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$860.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

NOTE.—The above includes my acts as Dean of North East Convocation, and all my official acts not otherwise reported.

HUDSON (Summit County) *Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1846. Orson Cook, Senior Warden. Chas. S.

Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. Orson Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 27. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 79; removed, 20; present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 1; total, 51. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 30; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$397.06. Total Parochial, \$397.06.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.80. Total Diocesan, \$11.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$408.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

HURON (Erie County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1837. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector (since March 12, 1887). John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. Robert Ward, Junior Warden. Horace W. Rand, Clerk of Vestry. Albert Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14. Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 9; Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 45; received, 13; removed, 10; deceased, 4; present number, 94. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 40; total, 92. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 80; total, 90.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.96; expenses and salaries, \$674.74; for Sunday-school, \$65.00. Total Parochial, \$756.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.31; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$57.31.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.50; Foreign, \$2.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$81.00. Julia Bedell School, \$10.00; Dunlap School, \$5.00; Secretary's salary, \$5.00; Home of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa., \$3.00. Total General \$109.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$600.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,523.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 32 are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, July 26, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1837. The Rev. Joseph Sheerin, Rector (till Jan. 1894). The Rev. H. C. Brayton, supply during Lent. Thomas Warner, Senior Warden. Israel Turner, Junior Warden. L. A. Conaro, Clerk of Vestry. C. E. Warner, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 23; present number, 27. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 11; total, 13.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$476.23. Total Parochial, \$476.23.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.60. Total Diocesan, \$19.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$495.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150.

KENT—(Portage County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, October 11, 1835. The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (since December 10, 1891). Holmes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robert A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 6; total, 9. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 34; present number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 9; total, 61. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$275.00; repairs and improvements, \$20.20; for Sunday-school, \$17.15; Ladies' Guild, \$85.36. Total Parochial, \$397.71.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.41. Total Diocesan, \$20.41.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$418.12

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500 00.

KINSMAN—(Trumbull County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. H. J. Broadwell, Rector. Miss Sabra L. Miller, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.40; expenses and salaries, \$350.00; repairs and improvements, \$11.15. Total Parochial, \$368.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$7.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$1.75. Total, \$8.75.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$0.48. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$25.00. Total General, \$25.48.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$402.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; all sittings free; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Ascension*—Date of organization, May, 1882. The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since July, 1889.) D. L. Oviatt, Senior Warden. George E. Loveland, Junior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry. George E. Loveland, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Communicants—Present number, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 52. Holy Communion—In public, 8.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$195.80; repairs and improvements, \$17.70. Total Parochial, \$213.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$216.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Parish*—The Rev. Charles B. Crawford, Rector (since Jan. 15, 1893.) George W. Myers, Senior Warden. W. M. Melville, Junior Warden. J. G. Neubauer, Clerk of Vestry. W. M. Melville, Treasurer.

Families, 76. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 16; total, 24. Confirmed, 46. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 89; admitted, 1; received, 1; removed, 19; present number, 123. Public Services—

On Sundays, 94; on other days, 66; total, 160. Holy Communion—In public, 67. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 69; total, 79.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$22.92; expenses and salaries, repairs and improvements, \$2,454.01; for Sunday-school, \$64.22; church music, \$13.78. Total Parochial, \$2,544.54.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$51.88; Archdeacon Fund, \$2.40. Total Diocesan, \$89.28.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$17.76.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,651.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$969.13; amount of insurance on property, \$3,600.00.

LYME—(Huron County)—*Trinity Parish*.—The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since July 17, 1892). Samuel Sherman, Senior Warden. George Sherman, Junior Warden. William T. Stower, Clerk of Vestry. Harlick E. Sherman, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 29; removed, 10; present number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 28; on other days, 3; total, 31. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$49.00; repairs and improvements, \$4.00; fuel, \$2.50; Sexton, \$10.00; conveyance, (buggy) \$29.00. Total Parochial, \$94.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$6.64. Total Diocesan, \$6.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$101.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120 amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MANSFIELD —(Richland County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. D. F. Davies, Rector (since May 1, 1892.) J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 80. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 4; total, 19. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 147; admitted, 14; received, 4; removed, 2; deceased, 3; present number, 160. Public Services—On Sundays, 130; on other days, 125; total, 255. Holy Communion—In public, 48; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60; total, 72.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.76; expenses and salaries, \$2,424.13; for Sunday-school, \$116.88; Ladies' Guild, \$72.41; Students' Aid, \$44.25; S. Agnes' Guild, \$53.62; Daughters of the King, \$15.93; Flower Fund, \$7.00. Total Parochial, \$2,761.98.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.90. Total Diocesan, \$107.90.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$8.03. Other general objects, \$62.35. Total General, \$70.38.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,940.26

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, tenant; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1893). J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. W. C. Denman, Junior Warden. W. C. Denman, Clerk of Vestry. E. H. Raffensperger, Treasurer.

Families, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 91; admitted, 7; received, 1; removed or lost, 13; deceased, 3; present number, 83. Public Services—On Sundays, 43; on other days, 58; total, 101. Holy Communion—In public, 13; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$56.99; expenses and salaries \$454.01; repairs and improvements, \$1,096.16; payment of debts, Ladies' Aid Society, \$37.88; for Sunday-school, \$8.50; Ladies' Aid Society, \$270.90; S. Agnes' Guild, \$240.49; gift, chancel books, memorial, Annie Johnston Raffensperger, \$17.50. Total Parochial, \$2,182.33.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Sunday-school—for Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$46.00.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$8.25. Total General, \$8.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,236.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 250; amount of insurance on property, \$4,600.00.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*S. Timothy's Parish*—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector (since Nov. 29, 1885). Edward B. Upham, Senior Warden. Theodore H. Focke, Junior Warden. Theodore A. Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 180; admitted, 13; recived, 6; removed, 21; deceased, 1; dropped, 14; present number; 163. Public Services—On Sundays, 112; on other days, 90; total, 202. Holy Communion—In public, 32; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 135; total, 138.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$79.43; expenses and salaries, \$1,472.00; for Sunday-school, \$75.25. Total Parochial, \$1,626.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$47.00; Diocesan Missions, \$230.48; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.06; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$15.30; Seamen's Bethel, \$12.50. Total Diocesan, \$307.34.

General—Missions—Foreign and Domestic, \$6.21; Colored, \$1.00; Deaf-mute, \$7.48. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.00; value of boxes, \$15.00. American Church Building Fund, \$7.02. Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00. Church Mission House, \$3.41. Total General, \$67.12.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$369.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,370.49.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$8,000.00.

Report of Grace Chapel included in above.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since May, 1891). William Allen, Senior Warden. William Swane, Junior Warden. Charles Woodbury, Clerk of Vestry. William Bert, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total 3. Confirmed, 10; Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 38; received,

10; present number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; on other days, 9; total, 57. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$360.00; for Sunday-school, \$19.00. Total Parochial, \$391.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$20.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$2.00; Foreign, \$5.40. Total General, \$7.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$418.40.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MEDINA (Medina County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, Rector (since Aug. 20, 1893). F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. C. T. Root, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 110; deceased, 1; present number, 118. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; on other days, 8; total, 56. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 113; total, 125.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.50; expenses and salaries, \$968.76; payment of debts, \$33.40; for Sunday-school, \$45.08; Sunday-school Library, \$16.00; S. Paul's Guild, \$146.22; Ladies' Society, \$115.51. Total Parochial, \$1,327.47.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$55.00; Diocesan Missions, \$75.65; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.65; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$100.00; for Gambier student, \$5.75; Archdeacon's Fund, \$24.00; Sunday-school Lenten offering for Diocesan Missions, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$267.05.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$16.47; Jewish, \$5.41. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$13.00; value of boxes, \$26.00. Total General, \$58.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,656.40.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings of which all are free, 220; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 18. Church, 1.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County) *S. Mark's Parish*.—T. R. Hazzard, Lay Reader in charge (since Sept. 18, 1892). George F. Williams, Lay Reader (since April 2d, 1893). David I. Martin, Senior Warden. Nicholas Barrick, Junior Warden. B. F. Bechtol, Clerk of Vestry. B. F. Bechtol, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Communicants—deceased, 1; present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays 10.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$40.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$6.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$3.56. Total General, \$3.56.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$2.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$51.81.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1.

MONROEVILLE.—(Huron County)—*Zion Parish*.—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since May 15, 1888). Albert Caleb Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. George Williams, Clerk of Vestry. Elmer Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 57; admitted 3; received, 4; removed, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 59. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 30; total, 80. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$412.99; repairs and improvements, \$8.85; for Sunday-school, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$451.84.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.25; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$47.25.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00; value of boxes, \$40.00. Total General, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$549.09.

PROPERTY.

Church 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$4,250.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, 1834. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1834. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since Jan. 1, 1892.) Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. Desault B. Kirk, Junior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel H. Peterman, Treasurer.

Families, 155. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 22. Marriages, 4. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 227; admitted, 21; received, 2; removed, 3; deceased, 3; present number, 244. Public Services—On Sundays, 113; on other days, 72; total, 195. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total, 168. Industrial school—Teachers, 7; scholars, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$43.69; expenses and salaries, \$2,342.21; for Sunday-school, \$97.44. Total Parochial, \$2,483.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$135.36; Diocesan Education Fund, \$14.43; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$20.59; towards Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$284.38.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$113.00; Foreign, \$69.95. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$226.94; value of boxes, \$235.77. Total General, \$645.66.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$99.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,513.08.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; one lot; No. of sittings (of which none are free), 400; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

NEW LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Parish*—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into the union with the Convention, 1860. B. O. Hill, Lay Reader in charge. M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. William Steele, Junior Warden. Judge Billings, Clerk of Vestry. William Steele, Treasurer.

Families, 17. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 32; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 21. Public Services—On Sundays, 46; on other days, 6; total, 52. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$277.12; repairs and improvements, \$45.00; payment of debts, \$46.00; for Sunday-school, \$26.31. Total Parochial, \$303.43.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$14.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$318.17.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

NORWALK (Huron County) *S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1820. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March 1, 1884). David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. B. Charles Taber, Junior Warden. Henry Sparrow Mitchell, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 11; total, 25. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 11. Burials, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 271; admitted, 16; received, 7; removed, 4; deceased, 6; present number, 284. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 45; total, 190. Holy Communion—In public, 25; in private, 16; Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 145; total, 159.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$11.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,073.35; repairs and improvements, \$360.00; for Sunday-school, \$122.00; for poor, \$125.00. Beautiful altar cross and vases to the memory of Mrs. Cora Taber Stewart. A set of cloths in violet. Total Parochial, \$2,694.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$107.50; Diocesan Missions, \$192.50; Diocesan Education Fund, \$73.52; Widows' and Orphans, Society, \$17.20; for Cleveland Bethel, \$23.00. Total Diocesan, \$413.79.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$73.52; Deaf-mute, \$15.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$34.50; value of boxes, \$85.00. Total General, \$208.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,316.16.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with Convention June 9, 1855. The Rev. F. S. Moore,

Rector (since Sept. 15, 1893). James A. Barnard, Senior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of Vestry. John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 10. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 10; received, 10; removed, 13; deceased, 1; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 68; total, 188. Holy Communion—In public, 49; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 33; total, 39.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$505.06; repairs and improvements, \$69.61; for Sunday-school, \$10.75; Associated Charities of Oberlin, \$3.25; Industrial school, \$4.00; Total Parochial, \$592.67.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$33.79. Total Diocesan, \$44.79.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00. Total General, \$10.00.

Gifts and offerings, not including above, \$27.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$674.96.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280; indebtedness, \$725.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

This report is correct. The Rev. G. W. Harris was in charge from Easter Monday, 1891, to July 1, 1893. There was then a vacancy until Sept. 15, 1893, at which time the present rector began his work.

There are no Communion alms specified, as there is no application here for help and all funds collected go into the regular treasury.

During the year the Woman's Auxiliary have put new glass in the Rose window on the front door of the church and had all the other windows mended, as they needed it. A gift of a brass alms basin and an altar service book have been received. A new vocalion organ of two manuals and pedals has been set up in the church, and funds are now being collected to pay for it. These will appear in the report for next year.

PAINESVILLE—(Lake County)—S. James' Parish.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, Rector (since July 15, 1892). Samuel Kerr Gray, Senior Warden. Seely Richmond King, Junior Warden. Frank Joseph Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. Frederick Alton Searl, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 27; total, 38. Confirmed, 34. Marriages, 5. Churchings, 2. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 213; restored, 1; received by transfer, 6; removed, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 250. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 134; total, 290. Holy Communion—In public, 42; in private, 3. Sunday-schools (2)—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 210; total, 230. Parish or Industrial School—teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$77.36; expenses and salaries, \$2,865.65; repairs and improvements, \$167.27; insurance and interest on debts, \$448.00; for Sunday-school, \$135.08; from S. S. to Church expenses, \$45.00; specials and memorials, guilds and other organizations, \$265.00. Total Parochial, \$4,003.36.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions offerings, \$101.00; Richmond, \$72.69; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$19.33; Trinity Church Home, \$15.34; Sunday-school for German Missions, \$10.00; S. S. for Archdeacon, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary, special, \$25.00; Richmond Mission, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$343.36.

General—Missions—Domestic from Church, \$5.00; from Sunday-school, \$10.00; Foreign, Sunday-school, \$20.00; Colored, \$8.31; from Church and S. S., Deaf-mute, \$10.00; Jewish, \$6.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Diocesan annual meeting offering, \$53.71; from pledges, \$55.00; value of boxes, \$35.00; Lake Erie Seminary, \$9.00. Total General, \$222.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,568.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free) 560; indebtedness, \$4,400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$30,000.00.

PENINSULA—(Summit County)—*Bronson Memorial Parish*.—The Rev. N. P. Charlot, Rector. Fred. Wood, Senior Warden. F. W. Boies, Junior Warden. F. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 7. Baptism—1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 9; deceased, 1; present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total 12.

In addition to the above, read Morning Prayer and preached three Sundays, and celebrated the Holy Communion twice in the Church of S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$130.30; repairs and improvements, \$65.00. Total Parochial, \$195.30.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.41. Total Diocesan, \$11.41.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute, \$1.50. Total General, \$1.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$208.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. James A. Brown, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1889). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. G. H. Cook, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry. F. H. Carnahan, Treasurer.

Families, 44. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 11; removed, 5; deceased, 1; present number, 68. Public Services—On Sundays, 53; on other days, 25; total, 78. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 42; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.05; expenses and salaries, \$689.74; repairs and improvements, \$14.25; for Sunday-school, \$22.00. Total Parochial, \$751.04.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.28. Total Diocesan, \$40.28.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$30.00. Total General \$30.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$821.32.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 210; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of Admission into union with the Convention, 1859. Louis Brereton, Senior Warden. C. F. Steiner, Junior Warden. R. T. Curtiss, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Received, 2; present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 38; total, 128. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$653.40.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Grace Parish*—Date of organization, March 3, 1835. The Rev. John F. Butterworth, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1893). The Rev. J. Holmes

McGinnes, Assistant (since Feb. 7, 1894). Jay O. Moss, Senior Warden. Charles H. Moss, Junior Warden. Charles W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. Charles H. Moss, Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 335. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 14; total, 26. Confirmed, 85. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants—Present number, 390. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 58; total, 178. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 225; total, 250; S. John's Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 206; total, 224.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$66.58; expenses and salaries, \$4,782.27; repairs and improvements, \$4,350.00; for Sunday-school, \$171.07. New Organ, \$5,000.00. Ladies' Guild, \$393.83; relief of poor (cash, \$151.45; cloth, \$233.01), \$384.46. S. John's Chapel offerings, \$219.87; estimated value memorial bronzes, \$145.00. Total Parochial, \$15,513.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$43.52. Archdeacon's Fund, from Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$158.52.

General—Missions—Domestic (special), \$50.67; Foreign, \$9.13. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$104.25; value of boxes, \$78.11. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$19.50; American Bible Society, \$5.00. Total General, \$266.66.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$15,938.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 140 are free) 590; indebtedness (\$5,900.00 rectory mortgage, \$500.00 floating debt, current expenses), \$6,400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Parish*—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector (since Feb. 12, 1893). C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. Harrison Parker, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. Harrison Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 12; total, 27. Confirmed, 32. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 70; received, 32; removed, 5; deceased, 3; present number, 94. Public Services—On Sunday, 52; on other days, 40; total, 92. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 155; total, 175.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.00; expenses and salaries, \$650.00; repairs and improvements, \$300.00; for Sunday-school, \$82.97; other parochial objects, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$1,059.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.50. Total Diocesan, \$45.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,105.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 200; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 17, 1819. The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, Rector (since Whitsunday, 1894). The Rev. C. K. P. Cogswell, Missionary (since July 1, 1894). John P. Means, Senior Warden. Alfred Day, Junior Warden. F. S. Maxwell, Clerk of Vestry. George P. Harden, Treasurer.

Families, 196. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adult, 1; total, 16. Confirmed, no visitation till April 25, 1894. Marriages, 4. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 289; admitted, 5; removed, 15; deceased, 5; present number, 264. Public Services—On Sundays, 199; on other days, 378; total, 577. Holy Communion—In public, 79; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 119; total, 142. Parish or Industrial School—Teachers, 13; scholars, 104.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$66.35; expenses and salaries, \$3,161.89; repairs and improvements, \$40.93; payment of debts, (reduction) \$400.00; for Sunday-school, \$36.02; vocation, \$690.00. Total Parochial, \$4,395.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$170.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.87. N. B.—By agreement with Board of Missions, we support a local Missionary, paid out of our Diocesan Mission Assessment, \$210.13, (making total of \$230.00 as assessed); Diocesan Education Fund, \$8.86; Archdeacon's Fund, (Sunday-school) \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, (Sunday-school) \$58.61. Total Diocesan, \$477.47.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$15.90; Colored, \$10.00; Jewish, \$3.30. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$52.00; value of boxes, \$31.00. Total General, \$112.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,984.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 500; indebtedness, \$5,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$25,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, November 30, 1855. The Rev. J. Harry Chesley, Rector, (since May 20, 1893). T. C. Stoner, Senior Warden. Eaton T. Sams, Junior Warden. Eaton T. Sams, Clerk of Vestry. T. C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 99. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 143; admitted, 5; removed, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 143. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 75; total, 217. Holy Communion—In public, 30. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.00; expenses and salaries, \$2,170.00; for Sunday-school, \$105.90; Guild work, \$306.63. Total Parochial, \$2,611.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$55.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.20; Archdeacon Fund, \$19.27; for Sunday-school for Missions, \$12.66; Convocation work, \$11.40. Total Diocesan, \$115.53.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,727.06.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 300; indebtedness, \$525.00; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since June, 1891). F. B. Swayne, Senior Warden. C. F. Curtis, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 294. Baptisms—Infants, 33; adults, 10; total, 43. Confirmed, 44. Marriages, 7. Churching, 1. Burials, 31. Communicants—Last reported, 429; admitted, 44; received, 11; removed, 38; deceased, 6; Present number, 440. Public Services—On Sundays, 144; on other days, 279; total, 423. Holy Communion—In public, 112; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 26; scholars, 186; total, 212. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$356.16; expenses and salaries, \$8,748.89; repairs and improvements, \$1,000.00; for Sunday-school, \$100.48. Total Parochial, \$10,205.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$580.00; Diocesan Missions, \$600.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$30.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,210.00.

General—Missions—Domestic (Bishop Talbot), \$40.00; Foreign, \$40.33; Parochial Mission Society, \$12.67; Deaf-mute, \$13.44; Jewish, \$6.13. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$67.35; Value of boxes, \$95.26. Junior Auxiliary—Cash, \$25.00; value of boxes, \$30.00. From Sunday-school—To Foreign Missions, \$50.00; Domestic, \$25.00. Total General, \$405.18.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$11,821.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel 1; rectory, rented house; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all at night are free), 1,100; amount of insurance on property, \$44,900.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Parish of S. John the Evangelist*.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (since Feb. 12, 1893). Walter A. Hodge, Senior Warden. John Brereton, Junior Warden. Lyman W. Wachenheimer, Clerk of Vestry. Fred'k A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Families, 49. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 12; Mariages, 3; Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 80; admitted, 12; received, 19; removed, 5; present number, 106. Public services—On Sundays, 158; on other days, 703; total, 861. Holy Communion—In public, 332; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 47; total, 54.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.20; expenses and salaries, \$834.52; repairs and improvements, \$940.70; payment of debts, \$53.72; interest, endowment note, \$22.00. Total Parochial, \$1,879.14. Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$55.95. Total Diocesan, \$55.95. General—Missions—Jewish, \$2.74. Total General, \$2.74. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,937.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$1,000.00; Amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., Rector (since July 1, 1882). Frank Adams, Senior Warden. J. E. Heath, Junior Warden. G. H. McMillen, Clerk of Vestry. S. S. Minuse, Treasurer.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 37; adults, 7; Total, 44. Confirmed, 27. Mariages, 11. Churchings, 3. Burials, 25. Communi-

cants—Last reported, 169; admitted, 27, restored, 4; received, 3; removed, 6; deceased, 3; failed to commune, 16; present number (not counting the 16), 178. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 79; total, 183. Holy Communion—In public, 69; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 142; total, 155.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.58; expenses and salaries, \$799.47; *repairs and improvements, \$871.49; payment of debts, \$35.20 on organ; for Sunday-school, \$94.20. Total Parochial, \$1,838.94.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$120.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$17.92; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.35. Total Diocesan, \$173.27.

General—Missions—Jewish, \$3.79. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$5.00. Total General, \$8.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,021.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, \$390.00, on organ; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

*The \$871.49 represents a large sum for us, raised in great part from the general public for repairs, and is not an index of our average financial strength.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, July 15, 1874. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since May, 1891). E. G. Richardson, Senior Warden. C. R. Faben, Jr., Junior Warden. T. B. Guiteau, Clerk of Vestry. C. R. Faben, Jr., Junior Warden.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 5. Churching, 1; Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 157; admitted, 19; received, 10; removed, 9; deceased, 3; present number, 174. Public Services—On Sundays, 101; on other days, 60; total, 161. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 75; total, 87.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,229.68; repairs and improvements, \$10.00; for Sunday-school, \$15.25. Total Parochial, \$1,254.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.46. Total Diocesan, \$36.46.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$1.50; Jewish, \$3.57. Total General, \$5.07.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,296.46.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Mark's Parish*—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. *The Rev. B. M. Burrige, Ph. D., Rector (since May 23, 1893). L. S. Baumgardner, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden. Charles Shields, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred A. Packer, Treasurer.

Families, 115. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adult, 1; total 17. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported†; admitted, 8; received, 30; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number about 190. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 77; total, 185. Holy Communion—In public, 45; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; total, 280.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.25; expenses and salaries, \$2,517.35; repairs and improvements, \$1,450.91; payment of debts, \$1,500.00; for Sunday-school, \$157.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$294.06; Daughters of the Church, \$276.70. Total Parochial, \$6,225.27.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.00; Diocesan Missions, \$100.00; for Archdeacon's Fund, from Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$158.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$25.65; value of boxes, \$36.00. Total General, \$61.65.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$446.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,890.97.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free) 275; indebtedness, \$5,920.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,800.00.

* Died, May 13, 1894.

† No report of communicants made by late Rector.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Parish*—The Rev. Alexander McCabe, Ph. D., Rector (since Dec. 1, 1891). M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. Albert Pohl, Clerk of Vestry. Alexander Harper, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 2; received, 3; present number, 37. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 11; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Expenses and salaries, \$393.75; for Sunday-school, \$2.85; Ladies' Aid Society, \$71.64. Total parochial, \$468.24.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00. Sunday-school mite chests, \$4.11. Total Diocesan, \$10.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$478.35.

PROPERTY

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 100; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

NOTE—The Rector officiates regularly on third Sunday of each month at the Mahoning Woman's Relief Corps Home, at North Madison, near Unionville.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Parish of Our Redeemer*.—John P. Weber, Senior Warden. Franklin P. Shepherd, Junior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Clerk of Vestry, John P. Weber, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free) 250.

The church at Venice is badly in need of certain repairs and in consequence no services have been held there during the past year.

THOMAS M. SLOANE.

WAKEMAN (Huron County) *S. John's Parish*.

Families, 10. Burials, 2. Communicants, 8.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Parish*.—The Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector (since February 22, 1891). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. Elijah R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 124. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 2; total, 18. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 7. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 161; admitted, 2; received, 12; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 169. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 127; total, 235. Holy Communion—In public, 21. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 144; total, 158.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$37.49; expenses and salaries, \$1,724.23; repairs and improvements, \$173.20; payment of debts, \$406.37; for Sunday-school, \$46.51; Ladies' Society, \$581.33; special Poor Fund, \$23.41. Total Parochial, \$2,992.54.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$64.00; Diocesan Missions, \$69.03; Diocesan Education Fund, \$1.27; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.97; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.35; Increase of Episcopate Fund,

\$3.10; Woman's Auxiliary, cash, \$20.00; box, \$11.12; Sunday-school, \$5.66. Total Diocesan, \$185.50.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$3.98; Foreign, \$3.35; Colored, \$2.60; Indian, \$2.60. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$54.36. American Church Building Fund, \$2.35; American Seamen's Society, \$7.00; Sunday-school, Domestic Missions, \$16.84. Total General, \$98.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,276.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 500; indebtedness, \$733.80; amount of insurance on property, \$17,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 1866. The Rev. William J. Williams, Rector (since December 1, 1893). George Jones, Senior Warden. Andrew T. McManus, Junior Warden. Charles W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. M. E. Furniss, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 20; adult, 1; total, 45. Communicants—Last reported, 39; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 114; on other days, 22; total, 136. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 55; total, 63.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.15; salaries, \$223.55; repairs and improvements, \$381.61; white altar hangings, \$11.50; altar linen, \$5.00; Lady Helpers' Society, \$79.76. Total Parochial, \$713.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.55; Sunday-school Easter offering to Missions, \$16.37. Total Diocesan, \$39.92.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$753.49.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 200.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, Dec. 1840. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector (since Sept. 13, 1891).* A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. George J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 7; total, 8. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 7; admitted, 9; removed, 25; deceased, 1; present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 30; total, 126. Holy Communion—In public, 17.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Subscriptions, \$569.84; offertory, \$133.97; S. James' Guild, \$36.63; Woman's Exchange, \$278.50; Cheerful Helpers, \$2.76; Easter offering, \$17.26; Borrowed, \$250.00. Total Parochial, \$1,288.96.

Diocesan—Bishop's Fund, \$33.00. Total Diocesan, \$33.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,321.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$700.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

* Parish without a rector since Easter, '94.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Parish.*
—The Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr. Rector (since Nov. 1, 1893).
James M. Reno; Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 197. Baptisms—Infants, 54; adults, 2; total, 56. Confirmed, 63. Marriages, 12. Churchings, 11. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 304; admitted, 63; received, 19; removed, 16; deceased, 5; present number, 365. Public Services—On Sundays, 46; on other days, 137; total, 383. Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 23. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 46; scholars, 443; total, 489.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$93.36; expenses and salaries, 2,219.79; repairs and improvements, \$153.21; payment of debts, 391.99; for Sunday-school, \$267.48. Total Parochial, \$3,125.83.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$200.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$16.90; Archdeacon Fund, \$62.49. Total Diocesan, \$309.39.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.00; Foreign, \$25.00; Deaf-mute, \$7.44. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$50.00. Industrial School, 14.17; Relief of Distress, General, \$73.00; Relief of Distress, Parochial, \$175.00; Total General, \$354.61.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,789.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. J. deB. Kaye, Minister in charge (since June 29, 1890). Ray Mayhew, Clerk. Edgar Piercy, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Adults, 9. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 122; admitted, 26; received, 8; removed, 57; deceased, 1; present number, 98. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 19. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 52; total, 56.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$874.08; payment of debts, \$159.94; for Sunday-school, \$15.77. Total Parochial, \$1,049.79.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$34.28. Total Diocesan, \$34.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,084.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$3,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1861. Date of admission into union with the Convention, October 27, 1879. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since June 11, 1893). Aaron Wissler, W. H. Coleman, Harry Goff and William Wissler, Committee of the Mission. W. H. Hele, Clerk. W. H. Hele, Treasurer.

Families, 39. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burial, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 51; admitted, 3; received, 7; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 57. Public Services—On Sundays, 81; on other days, 59; total, 140. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 21. total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.50; expenses and salaries, \$561.30; repairs and improvements, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$26.13; for Sunday-school, \$22.87; insurance, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$653.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$45.00; Diocesan Education Fund, \$4.25; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$58.25.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$4.00. Total General, \$4.00.
 Gifts and offerings not included above, \$5.00.
 Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$721.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory fund, \$160.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 9.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—The Rev. Ephraim Watt, Minister in charge (since Oct. 18, 1893). John Hopley, W. H. Picking and William T. McDonald, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk. William T. McDonald, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 37; admitted, 2; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 48; total, 66. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 12; total, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$9.19; expenses and salaries, \$117.25; for Sunday-school, \$3.00; other parochial objects, \$2.00; for new church, \$150.00. Total Parochial, \$281.44.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$11.01. Total Diocesan, \$11.01.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$150.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$442.45.

This report is only for the time between Oct. 18, 1893, and Easter.

E. WATT.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1889. Date of admission into union with Convention, Nov. 21, 1889. Edward S. Barkdull, Lay Reader in charge (since April 9, 1893). Viola R. Beatty, Clerk. F. A. Bayer, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 23; received, 2; removed, 3; present number, 22. Public Services—On Sundays, 53; on other days, 5; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 4; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$32.46; repairs and improvements, \$20.60; payment of debts, \$285.20. Total Parochial, \$338.36.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$13.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$351.26.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings, (all of which are free), 140; indebtedness, \$140.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in charge (since Aug. 10, 1891). C. C. West and L. Bailey, Committee of the Mission. L. Bailey, Clerk. C. C. West, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 16; removed, 2; present number, 14. Public Services—On Sundays, 3; on other days, 22; total, 25. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.50; expenses and salaries, \$60.95; other parochial objects, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$90.45.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.75. Total Diocesan, \$18.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$109.20.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader, in charge (September, 1888). George L. Reichert, Clerk. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public Services—On Sundays, 51. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 148; total, 164.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$169.75; repairs and improvements, \$3.05. Total Parochial, \$172.80.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$34.29; Archdeacon, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$46.29.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$2.09. Total General, \$2.09.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$75.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$304.67.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$148.19; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.
—Date of organization, January 21, 1891. The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad, Minister in charge (since November 6, 1892). A. Starkey, H. Eubanks, T. Shorter and S. Johnson, Committee of the Mission. Harry Bowles, Clerk. J. E. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 4; total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 7; received, 8; present number, 55. Public Services—On Sundays, 155; on other days, 52; total, 207. Holy Communion—In public, 53; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.58; expenses and salaries, \$574.28; repairs and improvements, \$68.20; payment of debts, \$100.88; for Sunday-school, \$28.60; Altar Guild, \$10.66; Building Fund, \$240.00. Total Parochial, \$1,025.20.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$13.00; Bishop's salary, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$16.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,091.20.

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.
The Rev. P. A. Molling, M. D., Minister in charge (since June, 1892.) Lorenzo N. Burgwald and John Ritter, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 15. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1; Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 40; deceased, 2; present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 54; total 210. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 42; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs and improvements, \$40.00; payment of debts, \$14.00. Total Parochial, \$54.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$14.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$17.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$1.00; value of boxes, \$2.00. Total General, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$74.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 100; indebtedness, \$400.00 amount of insurance on property, \$700.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Mission*—Date of admission into union with the Convention, October, 1893. The Rev. F. M. Munson, Minister in charge (since Oct. 22, 1893). William Wilson, Alfred Howes, Cyrus T. Stanley, Smith Davis and H. D. Jones, Committee of the Mission. H. D. Jones, Clerk. Smith Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Communicants—Present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 25; on other days, 6; total, 31. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 60; total, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$15.00; payment of debts, \$25.00; semi-annual interest on indebtedness, \$75.00; for services, \$82.00. Total Parochial, \$197.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$7.75. Total Diocesan, \$7.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$204.75.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*—The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Minister in charge (since May 1, 1893). C. E. Johnson and J. H. Wedge, Committee of the Mission. C. E. Johnson, Clerk. C. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Present number, 23. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 6; total, 56. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 76; total, 84.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, 55 cents.

General—S. Matthew's Guild of Ladies, cash, \$70.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$70.55.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. L. C. Morgan, in charge from July 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894. The Rev. J. G. Shackelford, S. Paul's, Fremont, in charge (since January 1, 1894), giving a Tuesday evening

service each week. Frank M. Ginn and John M. Lemon, Committee of the Mission. Ralph Chapin, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 38; removed, 3; present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 15; total, 65. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$238 75; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; payment of debts, \$19.00; for Sunday-school, \$6.95. Total Parochial, \$289.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$11.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$300.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. John W. Weatherdon, Minister in charge (since March, 1894). Frank Dickinson, George Cleveland, Committee of the Mission. Irwin Rease, Clerk. G. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.

Baptism—Infant, 1. Burial, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 9; deceased, 2; present number, 17. Holy Communion—In private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.00; expenses and salaries, \$189.25; repairs and improvements, \$53.94; payment of debts, \$200.00. Total Parochial, \$444.19.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.59. Total Diocesan, \$18.59. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$462.78.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; indebtedness, \$1,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tucarawas County)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*.—Lee H. Young, Deacon in charge (since July 1, 1893).

John Carnahan, Senior Warden. Joseph Gould, Junior Warden. Jesse Crossland, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 38; Admitted, 6; received, 3; removed, 1; deceased, 3; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 91; on other days, 80; total, 171. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Total parochial, \$457.31.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, Sunday-school and Church, \$22.30. Total Diocesan, \$27.30.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, Sunday-school, \$9.38; Deaf-mute, \$2.25; Jewish, \$2.00. Total General, \$13.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$498.24.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

HARBOR (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Mission*—The Rev. J. L. Burrows, Ph. D., Minister in charge, pro tem. Michael Flynn and William Rennick, Committee of the Mission. Miss S. Rennick and Mrs. Bugbee, Treasurers:

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 50; received, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 6; total, 76. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 35; total, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.00; expenses and salaries, \$150.00; payment of debts, \$110.00; for Sunday-school, \$25.00; taxes, \$25.05; stove, \$4.50. Total Parochial, \$376.55.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.50; Diocesan Missions, \$9.40; Archdeacon's Fund, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$16.90.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$393.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 125; indebtedness, \$25.00; amount of insurance on property \$2,000.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. Richard H. G. Osborne, M. D., Priest in charge (since November 1, 1892). Thomas J. Cantwell, and Henry M.

Shingle, Committee of the Mission. William S. Robinson, Clerk. Henry Spelman, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 24; received, 1. present number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 150; on other days, 305; total, 455. Holy Communion—In public, 60; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 20; total, 22.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$4.75; expenses and salaries, \$413.77; repairs and improvements, \$6.45; payment of debts, \$150.35; for Sunday-school, \$7.80. Total, \$583.12.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.50; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$2.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$30.25.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$2.00. American Church Building Fund, \$1.00. Total General, \$3.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$616.37.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 25.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County) — *Transfiguration Mission*.—Edw. S. Barkdull, Lay Reader (since April 9, 1893). Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Clerk. Miss A. M. Brainard, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 16. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 7; admitted, 16; received, 1; present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 48; on other days, 2; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45; total, 51.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For Sunday-school, \$18.30; church rent, \$67.50; other expenses, \$65.70. Total Parochial, \$151.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$8.75; S. S. to Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. S. S. to Diocesan Mission, \$7.17. Total Diocesan, \$17.92.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$169.42.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*—B. O. Hill, Lay Reader (since March 18, 1891). William Fitzwater, L. S. Cole, C. W. Thomas, J. D. Ward, and M. E. Rose, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 27; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 68; on other days, 2; total, 70. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50; total, 56.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$19.76; expenses and salaries, \$405.79; repairs and improvements, \$43.61; for Sunday-school, \$33.65. Total Parochial, \$502.81.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$18.61. Total Diocesan, \$23.61.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$526.42.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$850.00.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*Grace Mission*—The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Minister in charge (since May 9, 1890). Samuel Magruder and Charles Starr, Committee of the Mission. C. Starr, Clerk. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Parochial—Families, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 17; removed, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 12. Public Services—On Sundays, 2; on other days, 15; total, 17. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

We have not collected one cent for any purpose during the year. By failures they lost all they had. I have paid my own expenses.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 14.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*—Date of admission into union with Convention, November 21, 1889. The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, S. T. D., Minister in charge (since December 1, 1893). J. C. Pattison and

James Currie Committee of the Mission. J. C. Pattison, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptism—Infant, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—received, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 16. Holy Communion, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 28; total, 31.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$44.37; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$6.00. Total Parochial, \$100.37.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$13.75; Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$3.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$21.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$122.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,200.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Mission*—The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1893.) T. W. Scofield and Elmer White, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 81. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 8; total, 22. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 121; admitted, 7; received, 2; present number, 130. Public Services, on Sundays, 152; on other days, 49; total, 201. Holy Communion—In public, 42. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125; total, 140.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.25; expenses and salaries, \$298.42. Total parochial, \$299.67.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.60. Total Diocesan, \$18.60.

General—Domestic, \$6.00; Jewish, \$1.00. Total General, \$7.00.

Special gift for Rector's salary, etc., from some members of Trinity church, Toledo, \$926.97.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes. \$1,252.24.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400. This report is from July 1, 1893, to Easter, 1894.

TORONTO (Jefferson County)—*S. Jude's Mission*.—Date of organization, September 27, 1893. The Rev. Colwort K. P. Cogswell, Minister in charge (since Sept. 4, 1893.)

Families, 17. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—Admitted, 5; received, 14; present

number, 19. Public Services—On Sundays, 26; on other days, 41; total, 67. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 26; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.26; expenses and salaries, \$49.88; repairs and improvements, \$9.00; for Sunday-school, \$3.00; chancel furniture, \$39.00. Total offerings, \$104.14.

PROPERTY.

No. of sittings (of which all are free) 67.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. Ephraim Watt, Minister in charge (since Oct. 18, 1893). Mrs. J. D. Sears, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 18; removed, 7; present number, 11. Public Services—On Sundays, 18; on other days, 4, total, 22. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10; total, 12.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.00; expenses and salaries, \$75.50; payment of debts, \$10.00; for Sunday-school, \$3.00. Total Parochial, \$93.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$8.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$102.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of Sittings (of which all are free) 150.

This report covers the period from Oct. 18, 1893, until Easter, 1894.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthias' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—John F. Keene, Lay Reader in charge (since July 17, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, S. H. Smart and Rob't Montgomery, Committee of the Mission. J. F. Keene, Clerk. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 23. Baptisms--Adults, 3. Confirmed, 6. Communicants--Last reported, 24; admitted, 6; present number, 30. Public Services--On Sundays, 106; on other days, 7; total, 113. Holy Communion--In public, 6. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 16; total, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Expenses and salaries, \$373.90; repairs and improvements, \$36.84. Total Parochial, \$410.74.

Diocesan--Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions--May 4, 1893, \$5.00; April, 1894, \$25.00. Bishop's salary, \$10.00. Archdeacon's salary from Sunday-school, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$49.00.

Gifts and offerings not included in above, new reredos and Litany desk, \$45.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$504.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 180; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Chapel*.—The Rev. A. L. Moore, Minister in charge (since July, 1893).

Families, 55. Baptisms--Infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 10. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Public Services--On Sundays, 34; on other days, 13; total, 47. Holy Communion--In Public, 2. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 84; total, 95.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial--Expenses and salaries, \$949.25; Daughters of the King, \$23.00. Total, \$972.25.

Diocesan--Diocesan Missions, \$2.16. Total Diocesan, \$2.16.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$974.41.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Andrew's Chapel of Trinity Church*.—The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since 1891). The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Minister in charge (since July, 1893).

Families, 20. Baptisms--Infants, 14; adults 5; total, 19. Confirmed, 10. Burial, 1. Communicants--Present number, 40. Public Services--On Sundays, 52; on other days, 15; total, 67. Holy Communion--In public, 11. Sunday-school--Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 75.

APPENDIX No. XVII.—REPORTS OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, O., April 10, 1894.

Right Rev. and Dear Sir: The following is a report of clerical work done by me since last Convention: Baptized three children; officiated at one funeral; assisted at two other funerals; preached one sermon; read Service once; celebrated Holy Communion once.

I remain, dear Bishop, very respectfully, your servant,
E. C. BENSON.

Right Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,

My Dear Bishop: I have exercised my ministry during the year as opportunity and ability have permitted. I have held service and preached on sundry occasions. I have officiated and assisted at Holy Communions. Besides, I have officiated at several baptisms, marriages and burials; and I have assisted in the Services of the Church with frequency. Amid the unhappy divisions which divide Christians, it is pleasing to note that Christian unity is becoming more and more the subject of earnest discussion; and it is being more and more felt to be a consummation devoutly to be wished. As our Church has bravely taken position in the van of its advocates, she is drawing upon herself more and more the eyes of Christendom, to see the consistency between her professions and her practice. As in the course of discussion obstacles appear seemingly insurmountable, we may recur ever hopefully to the first Christian Pentecost, when, through the operation of the Holy Ghost, all Christians were of "one heart and one soul."

With high consideration, faithfully yours,

LEWIS BURTON.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 4, 1894.

Right Rev. and Dear Bishop:

Allow me to report, that, during the present Convention year I have baptized 5 children, married 1 couple and buried 1 person.

Respectfully yours,

J. W. C. DUERR.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND CO., OHIO.

BELLEVUE, O., May 14, 1894.

I have had no regular "charge" during the past year. I have preached often, when and where I have had opportunity. I have officiated at thirteen funerals; baptized three infants; performed the marriage ceremony twice. I have assisted at the public service of the Church on many occasions.

MOSES HAMILTON.

REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN MANN, PASTOR OF S.
AGNES' MISSION, CLEVELAND; AND GEN-
ERAL MISSIONARY TO DEAF MUTES.

To the Right Rev. William Andrew Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

I beg to report having held services for deaf-mutes during the Conventional year just closed, at the following places: Grace Church, Cleveland; Trinity Church, Toledo; S. Paul's Church, Akron; S. John's Church, Youngstown; Grace Church, Mansfield; S. Paul's Church, Canton; S. Paul's Church, Norwalk; Trinity Church, Findlay; and S. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool. Attendance and interest in all cases has been most encouraging. Deaf-mutes of four or five counties frequently are found together at a service.

The services held in Trinity Parish, Columbus, Diocese of Southern Ohio, reach the pupils of the State Institution, whose homes are in this Diocese.

For nearly twenty years, the Rectors and Vestry of Grace Church, Cleveland, have generously provided for the work in that city in the way of chapel, light and heat for services, and rooms for social gatherings, for which we are all very grateful. In February, 1892, the work was named "S. Agnes' Deaf-Mute Mission." The time rapidly approaches when it should have a Chapel of its own, with Rectory and Sufficient Endowment. Chapel and Rectory should be central and accessible, as those reached by the ministrations come from all parts of the city and suburbs.

Baptisms in Ohio during the year: Cleveland, 1; Canton, 1; Mansfield, 2; Findlay, 2; total, 6.

Confirmations: Cleveland, 1; Akron, 1; Mansfield, 1; Toledo, 1; total 4.

Communicants: Cleveland—S. Agnes' Mission, 34; Mansfield, 9; Canton, 10; Toledo, 7; Youngstown, 5; Kinsman, 1; Newton Falls, 2; Norwalk, 2; Kenton, 6; Marion, 2; Findlay, 5; Galion, 1; Warren, 1; Lorain, 1; Clyde, 1; total, 87.

Marriage: Cleveland, 1.

Total Baptisms during the year in the Mid-Western field, 34; Confirmations, 43. Total Baptisms in 19 years, 670; Confirmations, 583; present number of Communicants, deducting deaths and removals, 568.

The distribution of Prayer Books and Tracts has been continued as in former years, with blessed results.

In July, 1893, I attended an international conference of Church Workers among the deaf, at All Angels' Church, Chicago, and presented a paper on "Church Unity and the Deaf," showing the harmful effects of a divided Christianity upon this class. Following this conference came the International Congress of deaf-mutes from all parts of the civilized and Christianized world. I opened the session with prayer, and afterwards presented a paper on "Church Work among the Deaf in America."

Thanks are due the officers of railway lines for their generosity, by which prosecution of this work is made possible ; to the Bishop White, and the New York Prayer Book Societies for donations of books for distribution ; to the Church Periodical Club for papers sent to deaf-mute communicants ; and to the brethren of the Clergy for assistance in reaching the scattered deaf-mutes with notice of services.

The deaf themselves bear a share of the expenses of the work, but are unable to do much as they are of the working classes. They are also few and widely scattered. Hence the need of assistance from Church people. Offerings are taken on the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, or other days.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Ohio :

Since my ordination, the 25th of June, 1893, I have been constantly in charge of Church work. During the summer I had temporary charge of Church of the Ascension, Bradford Pa., and since October 6th, I have been in charge as Rector-elect at Trinity Memorial Church, Warren, Pa.

TOWNSEND RUSSELL.

May 24th 1894.

REPORT OF REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR, FROM EASTER, 1893, UP TO AND INCLUDING EASTER, 1894.

During the year included in this report, I have administered the Communion several times and performed other official acts which are included in the reports of other Clergymen. The trouble with my throat being chronic, is as severe as ever, and was aggravated by an attack of congestion of the lungs during the month of December. I hold myself in readiness to accomplish what Church work I am able to do.

HARBOR, O., May 14, 1894.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Sec. 3 of the Canons of the Diocese, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine, and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. In case alternate Delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the application (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Sec. 28 of the Canons of the Diocese); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

- I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.
- II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.
- (10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.
- (11.) Nominations for—
 - i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 - ii. Missionary Committee.
 - iii. Education Committee.
 - iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
 - v. Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
 - vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.
 - vii. Members of the Ecclesiastic Court (triennially).
- (12.) The Annual Episcopal Address.
- (13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- (14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.
- (15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.
- (16.) Report of the Committee on Canons.
- (17.) Motions, resolutions, and miscellaneous business.
- (18.) The order of the evening shall be a public Missionary Meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Calling the names of members.
- (2) Reading and approving the minutes.
- (3) Supplementary Report of Committee on Credentials.
- (4) Election, by ballot, of—
 - i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 - ii. Missionary Committee.
 - iii. Education Committee.
 - iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
 - v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
 - vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
 - vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
- (5) Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees.
- (6) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.
- (7) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
- (8) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
- (9) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.

- (10) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
- (11) Report of the Committee on Canons.
- (12) Report of Committee on the State of the Church.
- (13) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
- (14) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
- (15) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (16) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
- (17) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.

(18) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention:

I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.

II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the state of the Church.

III. The Committee on Finance required by Sec. 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.

(19) Report of Committee on next Convention.

(20) The disposal of any unfinished business.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but, a question being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded; and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer, and as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose

at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall proceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

Sec. 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

Sec. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of ——— Parish, held on the — day of —, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal

Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the—day of—, in the year of our Lord—: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes, and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese, a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

- Sec. 8.** It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

- Sec. 9.** A Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have the care of funds, such as those derived from extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.
- Sec. 10.** At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board) shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.
- Sec. 11.** It shall be the duty of the Trustees, not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trust; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.
- Sec. 12.** The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.
- The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.
- Sec. 13.** The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.
- The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the—day of—, in the year of our Lord—: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

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6. The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese, a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

7. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

- ec. 18.** In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

- ec. 19.** At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

- ec. 20.** It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

- ec. 21.** It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or incumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

- ec. 22.** There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

- ec. 23.** All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for

Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

4. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON I.

OF NEW PARISHES.

5. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.
6. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United

States, under the name of the Parish of — Church, in the town of —, and county of —, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio.”

c. 27. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

c. 28. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

c. 29. Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its right encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

c. 30. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer, shall be *ex-officio*:

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

c. 31. Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, concur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

1. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.
2. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.
3. In electing a Vestry no persons shall be entitled to vote unless, at the time of such voting, they are adherents of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and be at least twenty-one years of age, and have, at least for six months preceding said election, rented a pew or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise have contributed regularly for the same space of time to the support of the Parish, nor shall any persons vote in a Parish of which they are not *bona fide* members.
4. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.
5. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.
6. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.
7. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence,

by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden shall call meetings at the request of two members.

Sec. 39. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 40. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 41. On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

Sec. 42. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes, of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Sec. 43. Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

OF PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Sec. 44. Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure;

specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

5. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

8. When any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, an appropriate building for public worship, and have made provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a detached, and distinctively named, department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON I.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

7. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

- Sec. 48.** It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction; 1 Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

- Sec. 49.** There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Convention a committee, to be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district, and one Clergyman and two Laymen from the Diocese at large, to whom, together with the Bishop of the Diocese, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and the General Missionary, if there be one, who are *ex-officio* members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese.
- Sec. 50.** In the election of the Missionary Committee, the nomination of representatives of a Convocation, if any be made, shall have precedence of all other nominations.
- Sec. 51.** This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.
- Sec. 52.** The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.
- Sec. 53.** The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.
- Sec. 54.** The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee. In his absence, a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.
- Sec. 55.** All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

- Sec. 56.** A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appoint-

ment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

c. 57. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop.

" Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, residents of _____, County of _____, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rights and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of _____."

c. 58. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the parish corporation.

c. 59. An Organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.

c. 60. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

c. 61. At every Missionary Station, on Easter-Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

c. 62. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the

several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

Sec. 63. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

Sec. 64. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

Sec. 65. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

Sec. 66. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

Sec. 67. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

Sec. 68. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 65 of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Sec. 69. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and four other Members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

Sec. 70. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec. 71. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY-READERS.

2. No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

3. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying, with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.
4. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.
5. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on any such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of

the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized, as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their number whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial, and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he think proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and

be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church, and citizens of Ohio.

- When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writing by the Secretary, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.
- Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.
- Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.
- The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused; in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.
- If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

- Sec. 86.** All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon 4, of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

- Sec. 87.** If any person be repelled under the rubric in the Communion Office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.
- Sec. 88.** When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.
- Sec. 89.** Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his Parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the Senior, or, in his absence, to the Junior Warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

- Sec. 90.** Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following:
1. Employing a Clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
 2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
 3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
 4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
 5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.
- Sec. 91.** No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

- . 92.** No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.
- . 93.** Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.
- c. 94.** All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

- c. 95.** No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:

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| Bishop..... | 1 | |
| Presbyters..... | 78 | |
| Deacons..... | 6 | |
| | — | 85 |
| Clergy received..... | | 12 |
| Clergy transferred..... | | 14 |

ORDINATIONS:

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|---------------------------------|----|-----|
| To the Diaconate..... | 5 | |
| To the Priesthood..... | 10 | |
| Lay Readers..... | 34 | |
| Postulants..... | 10 | |
| Candidates for Holy Orders..... | 15 | |
| Organized Parishes..... | 72 | |
| Organized Missions..... | 30 | |
| Recognized Chapels..... | 9 | |
| | — | 111 |

BAPTISMS:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Adults..... | 346 | |
| Infants..... | 897 | |
| | — | 1,243 |
| Confirmed..... | 1,132 | |
| Communicants | 11,272 | |
| Marriages..... | 277 | |
| Burials..... | 591 | |

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

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|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Officers and Teachers..... | 976 | |
| Scholars..... | 7,591 | |

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (5):

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|--------------------------|-----|--|
| Teachers..... | 30 | |
| Scholars..... | 254 | |
| Churches..... | 83 | |
| Free Pewed Churches..... | 60 | |
| Chapels..... | 26 | |
| Rectories..... | 48 | |
| Parish Buildings..... | 16 | |
| Glebes..... | 5 | |

CONTRIBUTIONS:

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|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Parochial..... | \$170,208.16 | |
| Diocesan | 14,164.37 | |
| General | 6,978.62 | |
| Undesignated..... | 11,792.75 | |
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| Total..... | \$203,143.90 | |
| Indebtedness of Parishes and Missions..... | 81,923.45 | |

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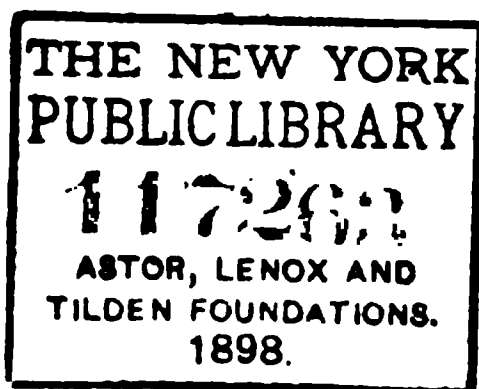
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† Not present at the Convention.

LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

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| 1 | 1853 | Edward C. Benson | 41 | 1892 | William G. Wells |
| 2 | 1856 | Moses Hamilton | 42 | 1892 | Roland E. Grueber |
| 3 | 1864 | John W. C. Duerr | 43 | 1892 | E. J. Cooke |
| 4 | 1868 | George Bosley | 44 | 1892 | Orville E. Watson |
| 5 | 1869 | Thomas Lyle | 45 | 1892 | Howard M. Ingham |
| 6 | 1877 | Austin W. Mann | 46 | 1892 | John D. Skilton |
| 7 | 1878 | Geo. S. May | 47 | 1892 | Robert Kell |
| 8 | 1879 | Charles S. Aves | 48 | 1892 | W. Rix Attwood |
| 9 | 1881 | John W. Cracraft | 49 | 1892 | F. B. Avery |
| 10 | 1882 | Wm. C. Hopkins | 50 | 1892 | A. H. Lealtad |
| 11 | 1882 | Albert B. Putnam | 51 | 1892 | R. H. G. Osborne |
| 12 | 1883 | Francis M. Hall | 52 | 1892 | C. C. Kemp |
| 13 | 1883 | William M. Brown | 53 | 1893 | Charles B. Crawford |
| 14 | 1883 | Edward Seymour | 54 | 1893 | H. P. Le F. Grabau |
| 15 | 1884 | Edward L. Kemp | 55 | 1893 | H. J. Broadwell |
| 16 | 1884 | Cyrus S. Bates | 56 | 1893 | H. M. Denslow |
| 17 | 1885 | Geo. F. Smythe | 57 | 1892 | W. H. G. Lewis |
| 18 | 1886 | Jacob Streibert | 58 | 1893 | A. L. Moore |
| 19 | 1886 | B. W. Daugherty | 59 | 1893 | James Sheerin |
| 20 | 1886 | C. W. Hollister | 60 | 1893 | J. W. Thompson |
| 21 | 1887 | James A. Brown | 61 | 1893 | Franklin S. Moore |
| 22 | 1887 | E. W. Worthington | 62 | 1893 | John F. Butterworth |
| 23 | 1889 | J. W. Hawthorne | 63 | 1893 | William Henry Jones |
| 24 | 1889 | Charles D. Williams | 64 | 1893 | W. J. Williams |
| 25 | 1889 | Bishop Leonard | 65 | 1893 | J. W. Armstrong |
| 26 | 1889 | Abner L. Frazer, Jr. | 66 | 1894 | Hobart C. Brayton |
| 27 | 1889 | W. W. Corbyn | 67 | 1894 | Charles F. Brookins |
| 28 | 1889 | Tandy C. Rucker | 68 | 1894 | Thomas Stafford |
| 29 | 1890 | N. P. Charlot | 69 | 1894 | George L. Freebern |
| 30 | 1890 | Peter Augustus Molling | 70 | 1894 | John F. Keene |
| 31 | 1890 | Hosea W. Jones | 71 | 1894 | William F. Peirce |
| 32 | 1890 | Harold Morse | 72 | 1894 | Francis E. McManus |
| 33 | 1890 | C. Theodore Seibt | 73 | 1894 | John F. Milbank |
| 34 | 1890 | Theodore C. Foote | 74 | 1894 | R. O. Cooper |
| 35 | 1891 | David Felix Davies | 75 | 1894 | Julian E. Ramdell |
| 36 | 1891 | Charles Scadding | 76 | 1894 | Wemyss T. Smith |
| 37 | 1891 | F. C. Eldred | 77 | 1894 | John Brown |
| 38 | 1891 | J. W. Sykes | 78 | 1894 | Ernest J. Craft |
| 39 | 1891 | Henry M. Green | 79 | 1895 | Charles O'Meara |
| 40 | 1891 | John H. Parsons | 80 | 1895 | A. A. Abbott |

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Bellevue, S. Paul's—*C. C. Cook, J. K. Powell, J. B. Wood.*

Berea, S. Thomas'—BENJAMIN CRAWFORD, *E. C. Robinson, Edwin Southern.*

Boardman, S. James'—

Canton, S. Paul's—*L. S. Hodgdon, George N. Marvin,* W. E. MELBOURNE.

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Christ—*Conrad Feller,* JOHN HINSKE, WILLIAM RUPP.

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SCHOOLEY.

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Hudson, Christ—*WILLIAM BELL, ORSEN COOK.*

Huron, Christ—*Horace W. Rand, Robert Ward, John W. Wickham, Jr.*

Jefferson, Trinity—

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Mill Creek, S. Mark's—

Monroeville, Zion—*E. W. Armstrong, A. C. WILLIAMS.*

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Salem, Our Saviour—

Sandusky, Grace—*J. T. MACK, J. O. MOSS, THOMAS M. SLOANE.*

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MOORE, JR., FREDERICK A. SCHMIDT.*

Toledo, Grace—*Charles Fox, W. E. Golding, S. S. Minuse.*

Calvary—*E. G. Richardson, Elam Stanton.*

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Catawaba Island, Holy Sacrament—*Eli Rogers.*

Cleveland, S. Peter's—*G. K. Shurtleff.*

S. Andrew's—JAMES E. BENSON.

Zion—

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S. Matthew's—

Clyde, Grace—*John M. Lemmon.*

Conneaut, S. Paul's—*Frank Dickinson.*

Crestline, Christ—

Dennison, S. Barnabas'—*J. Gould.*

Glenville—WILLIAM N. PIERCE.

Harbor, Grace—

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Lorain, The Redeemer—

Madison, S. John's—

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Niles, S. Luke's—*C. W. Thomas.*

Port Clinton, Grace—

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Wellington, S. James'—

Willoughby, Grace—*G. Clifford Merrill.*

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S. Luke's—*Charles De Forest Parish.*

Youngstown, S. Mary's—*James Rudge.*

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ELECTED UNDER CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE IV.

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| The REV. A. B. PUTNAM, Cleveland..... | 1895 |
| Mr. CHARLES E. BURR, Columbus..... | 1895 |
| The Rev. ALFRED L. BLAKE, Cincinnati | 1897 |
| The Hon. CHANNING RICHARDS, Cincinnati..... | 1897 |
| The Rev. HENRY L. BADGER, Portsmouth..... | 1899 |
| Mr. F. B. SWAYNE, Toledo..... | 1899 |
| The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., Cleveland..... | 1901 |
| The Hon. COLUMBUS DELANO, Mt. Vernon..... | 1901 |

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTIONS OF THE DIOCESES OF OHIO AND SOUTHERN OHIO, UNDER ARTICLE V.

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| The Hon. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN, LL., D., Cleveland..... | 1896 |
| Mr. SAMUEL MATHER, Cleveland..... | 1897 |
| The Rev. G. F. SMYTH, Mt. Vernon..... | 1898 |
| The Rev. R. A. GIBSON, Cincinnati..... | 1895 |
| Mr. E. M. WOOD, Dayton..... | 1896 |
| The Rev. D. W. RHODES, D. D., Cincinnati..... | 1897 |

ELECTED BY THE ALUMNI, UNDER ARTICLE VI.

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| The Rev. C. G. CURRIE, D. D., Baltimore, Maryland..... | 1895 |
| D. D. BENEDICT, M. D., Norwalk..... | 1895 |
| The Rev. JOHN H. ELY, College Hill..... | 1896 |
| The Hon. T. P. LINN, Columbus..... | 1896 |
| The Rev. DAVID H. GREEK, D.D., New York..... | 1897 |
| Mr. D. B. KIRK, Mt. Vernon..... | 1897 |

ELECTED BY THE CONVENTIONS OF THE DIOCESES OF PITTS- BURG, KENTUCKY AND MICHIGAN, UNDER ARTICLE VIII.

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| The Rev. J. R. WIGHTMAN, Uniontown,) | Diocese of Pittsburg. |
| Mr. MARCUS A. WOODWARD,) | |
| The Rev. H. H. SNEED, Middleborough,) | Diocese of Kentucky. |
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| HARCOURT PLACE SEMINARY, | - | - | - | - | - | G. |
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.**CLEVELAND, May 14, 1895.**

The Seventy-eighth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, assembled in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on the evening of Tuesday, May 14, 1895.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. H. M. GREEN, the Rev. W. J. WILLIAMS, the Rev. R. O. COOPER, and the Rev. J. W. SYKES, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, Hebrews viii., 5, was preached by the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, Rector of Emmanuel Parish, Cleveland.

At the close of Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.**The Rev. H. M. GREEN,****Mr. J. C. SCHOOLEY,****Mr. L. H. HAYDEN.**

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., on Wednesday, in S. Paul's Church.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 15, 1895,
S. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The Litany was said at 9 A. M., by the Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH. The Holy Communion followed, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., gospeller, and the Rev. H. M. DENSLOW, epistoler, the Rev. J. D. SKILTON assisting in the distribution.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Bishop.

Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, the Secretary communicated to the Convention the following notifications from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention :

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio :

In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the two resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October A. D., 1892, to-wit :

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 338, 118)

Resolved, That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by striking out the clause "No alteration, etc.," and in inserting in lieu thereof the following : "No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known to the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed."

so that the Article as thus amended shall read as follows :

ARTICLE 8.

A Book of Common Prayer, Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, Articles of Religion, and a Form and Manner of Making, Ordaining and Consecrating Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, when established by this or a future General Convention, shall be used in the Protestant Episcopal Church in those Dioceses which shall have adopted this Constitution. No alteration or addition shall be made in the Book of Common Prayer or other Offices of the Church, or the Articles of Religion, unless the same shall be first proposed in one General Convention, by the vote of a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by the vote of a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, and by a resolve of the General Convention made known the Convention of every Diocese, and adopted at the subsequent General Convention in the same manner in which it was proposed; *Provided, however*, that the General Convention shall have power from time to time to amend the Lectionary; but no act for this purpose shall be valid, which is not voted for by a majority of the whole number of Bishops entitled to seats in the House of Bishops, and by a majority of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies.

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 394, 395, 152).

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution and that the proposed changes be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions in order that they may be adopted in the ensuing General Convention, in accordance with provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the words "Assistant Bishop" wherever they occur, and insert in their place the words "Bishop Coadjutor."

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name,

CHARLES L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,
February 14, A. D. 1894.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio.—In compliance with the requirements of Title III., Canon 1, Section iii., of the Digest, I would hereby give particular notice that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed; said alteration having been adopted by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Baltimore, Maryland, in October, A. D. 1892, to wit:

That to the 5th Article of the Constitution be added a clause in these words:

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the Territorial Jurisdiction of a Diocese, when the Bishop and Convention of such

Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In Testimony Whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS, Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,

February 1, A. D. 1895.

The Rev. H. M. GREEN presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, to which was appended the revised roll of Lay Delegates, which was adopted by the Convention.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

The election of Secretary being declared in order, the Rev. J. W. SYKES moved that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Rev. H. M. GREEN, in behalf of the Committee on Credentials, recommended that Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland, and Church of Our Saviour, Akron, new parishes duly organized, be admitted into union with the Convention, application to that effect having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Canons. The recommendation was adopted, and delegates from said parishes took their place in the Convention.

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. James A. Brown,

Mr. V. D. Butman,

Mr. Orsen Cook.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. C. D. Williams,

The Rev. James Sheerin,

Mr. A. W. Ball,

Mr. John T. Mack.

The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH moved that when the Convention takes a recess to-day, it be from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. Carried.

On motion, it was voted that the Rules of Order be so far suspended as to make the following the order for the day, on the re-assembling of the Convention Wednesday afternoon: the reading of the Bishop's Annual Address, the reports of the Missionary Committee and of the Committee on Sunday-schools

The Bishop announced that the Diocese of Southern Ohio had requested a committee of conference as to the time of holding the Diocesan Conventions of Ohio and Southern Ohio, and the chair asked permission (which was granted) to appoint as members of said committee, on the part of this Diocese, the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT, the Rev. F. M. HALL and Mr. D. B. KIRK.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., proposed amendment of sections 49 and 50 of the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES proposed amendments to Sections 41 and 36, of the Canons, with request that said proposed amendments be referred to Committee on Canons, to report on the same to the Convention of 1896. On motion, the request was granted.

The amendments proposed by the Rev. J. W. SYKES were as follows :

Amend Section 41 of the Canons, by omitting all after the word "Authority" in the third line, and substituting therefor the words: "After consultation with said Vestry, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall take steps to fill the vacancy by appointing the Rector or Minister-in-charge," so that the Section as amended shall read :

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority. After consultation with said Vestry, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall take steps to fill the vacancy by appointing the Rector or Minister-in-charge.

Amend Section 36 of the Canons, by substituting for the words "to elect and call a Minister," in the third and fourth lines, the words "to call

the Minister appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority;" so that the Section as amended shall read :

It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to call the Minister appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made:

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert nominated The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., the Rev. Ed. Wm. Worthington, the Rev. F. B. Avery, Mr. F. B. Swayne, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane and Mr. W. G. Mather.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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| For North West Convocation... | { The Rev. J. W. Sykes. Mr. C. F. Curtis. |
| For Cleveland Convocation..... | { The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. C. C. Bolton. |
| For North East Convocation... | { The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Mr. S. L. Thompson. |
| For Central Convocation..... | { The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown. |
| For Members at Large..... | { The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., The Rev. Charles Scadding, The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Mr. Thomas M. Sloane, Mr. W. G. Mather. |

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,
Mr. T. R. Head.

DEPUTIES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Geo. F. Smythe nominated Mr. Columbus Delano.
Mr. J. T. Mack nominated Mr. J. O. Moss.
The Rev. J. H. Parsons nominated the Rev. J. W. Sykes.
The Rev. E. W. Worthington nominated the Rev. H. M. Denslow.
The Rev. Thomas Lyle nominated the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D.
Mr. Bolivar Butts nominated Mr. Samuel Mather.
The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis nominated the Rev. Charles Scadding.
The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., nominated Mr. D. E. Thomas.

Mr. Joseph Morris nominated the Rev. C. B. Crawford.
Mr. Thomas M. Sloane nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.
The Rev. W. H. Jones nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.
The Rev. W. Rix Attwood nominated the Rev. C. S. Aves.
The Rev. James Sheerin nominated the Rev. F. B. Avery.
The Rev. H. M. Ingham nominated the Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.
The Rev. H. M. Green nominated Mr. J. E. Brown.
The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.
The Rev. A. H. Lealtad nominated the Rev. E. W. Worthington.
The Rev. Jacob Streibert nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.
The Rev. Moses Hamilton nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.

At this point, nominations being suspended, the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT offered the following resolution, which was lost :

Resolved, That the words "the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay members," in Section 15 of the Canons, be interpreted as requiring a majority of the votes of both orders voting separately.

The Rev. GEO. F. SMYTHE offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, As the sense of this Convention, that the nominations made at this session shall be for Deputies to the General Convention, and that, after the election by ballot of four Clerical and four Lay Delegates, the Provisional Deputies shall be balloted for, and the names of those who failed of election as Deputies shall be regarded as nominees for such Provisional Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Nominations being resumed, the following nominations were made.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam nominated the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe.

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert nominated Mr. Geo. T. Chapman.

The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., nominated Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.

FOR VACANCY IN ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis nominated the Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes nominated the Rev. Geo. F. Smythe.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be suspended so as to make the Report of the Committee on Canons relative to the Missionary Committee, the special order for the third day, after the report of the Committee on Credentials.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON read the abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee on Unfinished Business find, on page 16 of the Journal of the last Convention, the notification of certain proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church was received and action postponed to the Convention of 1896; also, on page 58, amendments to Rules of Order and proposed amendment of Section 34 of the Canons were referred to the Committee on Canons, to report to this Convention.

JAMES A. BROWN,
V. D. BUTMAN,
ORSEN COOK,
Committee.

Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN offered the following preamble and resolution (erroneously stated in the Journal of 1894 to have been adopted by the last Convention), which, on motion, were referred to the Committee on Canons:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that certain endowments to parishes of the Diocese have been lost by reason of the organization having become defunct, or for other causes; and

WHEREAS, Certain parishes have jeopardized their property by incumbrances; and

WHEREAS, In some instances Vestries have, upon the removal of a rector rented the rectory, and used the proceeds to pay indebtedness, thereby depriving the next incumbent of the house, and reduced his salary by the amount of the rent; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Convention be and is hereby requested to take such action as will (1) Secure an annual report to the Convention from all treasures of parochial endowment funds; (2) Prevent the incumbrance and leasing of any church or rectory properties without the consent of the Trustees of the Diocese.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., in behalf of the Committee on Canons, proposed the adoption of the following, offered by the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., in the Convention of 1894 (See Journal, p. 59):

Change Section 34 of the Canons so that it shall read as follows: In electing a Vestry no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and at least twenty-one years of age, and who has not for at least six months im-

mediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish: nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of the same.

The proposed amendment of Section 34 was adopted.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., proposed amendment of Section 46 of the Canons, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons.

The Committee on Canons requested, and were granted, further time to consider and report upon the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM's proposed amendments of the Rules of Order (Journal for 1894, pp. 58 and 59).

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2 P. M.

The Convention having been called to order, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED IN THE LORD, MY FAITHFUL FELLOW LABORERS, BOTH CLERICAL AND LAY:

I bring to you the greetings of peace, and joy, and love in the Holy Ghost, through the power of Christ, and by the will of the Father.

We have been blessed in temporal and spiritual affairs during the past twelve months; and the mission of the Church in this great section of population is being better understood and more intelligently apprehended, by the thoughtful people who are our friends and neighbors.

During the past year the American Church has laid to rest three of her Bishops.

The Right Reverend W. B. W. Howe, the Bishop of South Carolina, had served in his high office for twenty-three years. He was gentle in disposition, but very firm in conviction; he was wise in council and filled with wisdom. He manifested

forth his Christian patience and courage during a long and painful illness, and leaves to his successor an example of pure and beautiful characteristics.

In the late winter, the Right Reverend David Buel Knickerbacker, Bishop of Indiana, died, thus closing an earthly career of marked usefulness and diligence in work. He was sturdy and vigorous, and earned reputation for his true missionary spirit. With hard fields to labor over, he undertook his duties without flinching, and the results remain, to God's glory. Bishop Knickerbacker was a conservative man, and his opinion was always regarded because of its importance and value. He was kindly of disposition, quite self-forgetful, and tireless in his constant effort to extend and build up the Church.

His death was followed almost immediately by that of the devoted Bishop of Kansas, the Right Reverend Elisha S. Thomas. These men were in the very prime and vigor of life and were not worn out by disease and excessive old age. Bishop Thomas was a deep student, and his scholarship was of the most exact and careful type. He was a well tried missionary, and had served with unfaltering patience and persistency. As an administrator and upbuilder of the Church he had met with steady reward and success, and the whole Body, as well as his diocese, is hurt by the removal of so excellent and admirable a leader. But we praise our Lord for His saints, and rejoice before Him for their precious lives and their dear remembrance.

NECROLOGY.

The list of deaths among the Bishops and Clergy indicates that the Master calls us, when, according to His will, our ministry is ended. For some it is a long service, while others are removed early in the day—or at high noon. Let us, whenever summoned before the Good Shepherd, be ready to render an account of our stewardship.

The Rev. William Brittain of Toledo, having passed the three-score years and ten of his life, entered into rest last July. He had given much strength and many years to the Church in Ohio, and always with vigor and earnest zeal. He was a very conscientious Churchman, a strong preacher and a faithful pastor.

Later in the summer, and after a long and remarkable career of usefulness, the Rev. Dr. James A. Bolles, Senior Canon of Trinity Cathedral and Rector Emeritus of the Parish, entered upon his eternal reward. He was a valiant soldier of the Cross: conspicuous for many years as a champion of the Faith, and a staunch defender of that true Anglican Churchmanship which can always give a reason for its belief. Few men have wielded such an influence; and it was inspiring and encouraging to the younger Clergy to come near to this strong, good disciple. He was affectionate, and true and helpful; and his ever ready pen never faltered in its clear, telling arguments. He was a devout man, and a benevolent, liberal-hearted Priest of God.

And then, but a few weeks after, came information of the death of the Rev. Dr. Lewis Burton, Rector Emeritus of S. Mark's Church, Cleveland, and the founder and minister of several of the Parishes on the West Side of our city. Dr. Bolles filled out more than four score of years, and Dr. Burton nearly reached that large limit of human experience. He had been one of the most conspicuous, as well as one of the most valued Clergymen of this State. Beautiful and venerable in his personality, he was thoughtful, careful and well learned as a theologian—always a prominent figure in what was known as the Evangelical school in the Church. His conclusions were based upon those great foundation doctrines of Christianity: the Incarnation and Atonement of Our Lord. Like Dr. Bolles, he was a champion for a pure Faith, and an enemy of what is spurious and false in theology. He was a

giving men a plain, effective preacher, and a beloved pastor to his flock. He was a generous man, and gave abundantly, not alone of his time and himself, but of the worldly goods with which he was possessed. I have sorrowed much over the departure of these three white-haired leaders in the Church, because their loss has felt as a personal affliction. They were friends, and they were wise counsellors, and we who are younger, and who "still continue in our pilgrimage," may well pattern after their example. Of the Laity in Ohio who have died this year, I commemorate tenderly the following: Anna Townsend and Dr. Isaac N. Himes of Cleveland, Joseph W. Foxley of Lima, Dr. Ross of Gambier, Mrs. Chas. Scadding of Toledo, and Miss Kimball of Cleveland.

It is the custom in the House of Bishops, when the list of those who have entered into the Land of Light is read, for the Primate to call us all to prayer. I, therefore, desire to follow this solemn rule of commemoration at this juncture. Let us pray:

Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations: most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS

Are as follows:

Arthur Dumper,
Edwin Redhead,
David Thornberry.

George P. Atwater,
John Howarth.

Total 5.

The candidates for Holy Orders are :**George Frederick Williams, November 19, 1891.****Edward L. Doan, September 1, 1892.****William F. Peirce (deacon), January 25, 1893.****Edward S. Barkdull, June 20, 1893.****Thomas Robert Hazard, June 27, 1893.****Jay C. Hathaway, November 23, 1893.****Ernest Judson Craft (deacon), March 8, 1894.****J. Louis P. Clarke, March 14, 1894.****J. Bbhen-Powell, April 1, 1894.****John Brown (deacon), June 12, 1894.****Elmer E. Baselburne, June 12, 1894.****Thomas A. Scofield, June 23, 1894.****Isaac Daniel Schlemon, July 1, 1894.****Thomas Nelson Barkdull, February 5, 1895.****Charles D. Lafferty, February 5, 1895.****Edward G. MacFarland, February 5, 1895.****Total 16.****ORDINATIONS.**

The following persons were ordained deacons in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 24, 1894:

George Lycett Freebern, a graduate of Bexley Hall, Kenyon College, John F. Keene and William Foster Peirce.

In Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, on Dec. 6, 1894, I ordained to the Diaconate, John Brown and Ernest Judson Craft. Total 5.

The following deacons were advanced to the holy order of priests :

Lee H. Young, William H. G. Lewis, Alfred L. Moore and James Woodward Thompson in the College Church of the Holy Spirit, Gambier, on June 24, 1894. Total 4.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.

By letters dimissory from other dioceses we have added to our working force :

1894.**Sept. 6, Francis E. McManus, from Arizona.****Oct. 23, John F. Milbank, from North Carolina.****Nov. 1, R. O. Cooper, from Michigan.****Nov. 9, Julian E. Ramsdell, from Michigan.****Nov. 10, Wemyss Thompson Smith, from Springfield.****1895.****March 9, Charles O'Meara, from Pittsburg.****April 11, Asa A. Abbott, from Indiana.****Total 7.**

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.

1894.

May 23, Algernon T. Brown, to Vermont.
 May 31, F. M. Munson, to Delaware.
 June 16, J. Townsend Russell, to Pittsburgh.
 July 23, Hunt~~eg~~ Davidson, to Long Island.
 Sept. 24, Ephraim Watt, to Southern Ohio.
 Oct. 24, J. Harry Chesley, to Delaware.
 Oct. 24, C. K. P. Cogswell, to Vermont.
 Nov. 1, A. C. McCabe, to Southern Ohio.
 Dec. 13, J. G. Shackelford, to South Virginia.

1895.

Jan. 18, Richard L. Howell, to Maryland.
 Feb. 1, Lee H. Young, to West Virginia.
 Feb. 2, Herbert D. Cone, to Connecticut.
 April 20, Jesse C. Taylor, to Delaware.

Total 13.

LAY READERS.

Again I beg to thank these faithful "fellow laborers." They are sent forth by their Bishops into the parishes and missions where they hold service, and are so many hands and fingers for our work. All licences expire on S. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, 1895.

D. B. Smith,
 W. H. Foote,
 R. H. Clarke,
 A. L. Conger,
 W. A. Hodge,
 F. A. Scott,
 E. S. Doan,
 C. W. Baker,
 J. L. P. Clarke,
 E. W. Smith,
 W. W. Scupholm,
 L. H. McDonald,
 J. Eben—Powell,
 D. E. Thomas,
 J. Strutton,
 G. F. Williams,
 T. R. Hazzard,
 Lester I. Corthell,
 Arthur Bazeley,

F. B. Swayne,
 Chas. Seymour,
 Jas. L. Brown,
 G. P. Atwater,
 A. Dumper,
 S. Davis,
 J. S. Krause,
 W. A. Coleman,
 E. S. Barkdull,
 J. R. W. Titus,
 E. Rigbey,
 W. H. Warner,
 Jay Hathaway,
 R. O. Rote,
 Chas. W. Fisk,
 John Richards,
 M. M. Miller,
 W. B. Brockway,

Total 37.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINE.

From the Bishops of the Church, the following notices have been received:

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Frederick Golden Rainey.

From the Bishop of Maine, removal of Robert A. Russell, candidate.

From the Bishop of New York, deposition of S. Gregory Lines.

From the Bishop of California, removal of Arthur Gore, candidate.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of Milton Haight, Turk, postulant; and Russell Whitcomb, candidate.

From the Bishop of Albany, removal of E. B. M. Harraden, candidate.

From the Bishop of Southern Ohio, deposition of J. Nelson Jones.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of Benjamin C. Lampleigh, candidate; and of Alfred D. Pell and Richard F. Armstrong, postulants.

From the Bishop of Wyoming, deposition of John Colvin Gallaudet.

From the Bishop of Michigan, deposition of Joseph St. John.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, deposition of Robert A. Holland, Jr., deacon.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of Samuel J. Reed, postulant; and Chas. T. Sempers, candidate.

From the Bishop of Southern Ohio, deposition of Dwight Benton, Jr., deacon.

From the Bishop of Springfield, removal of Chas. Evans, candidate.

From the Bishop of West Virginia, deposition of Boaventura de'S. E' Oliveira, deacon.

From the Bishop of Oklahoma, deposition of Paul C. Zotom, deacon.

From the Bishop of New York, deposition of William A. Newbold.

Total 21.

On Nov. 30, 1894, I gave Episcopal consent to the restoration of Joseph T. Wright to the Holy Order of Priests by the Bishop of Pittsburgh, Title II., Can. II., §ii.

On Oct. 23, 1894, I removed from my list of postulants:

Samuel Boardman,
Alvah E. Duerr

R. D. Wolff,
B. O. Hill.

The first two names were removed by request.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On June 25, 1894, I laid the corner stone of S. Paul's Parish House in Mt. Vernon, after suitable services, with addresses in the Parish Church, immediately opposite.

On July 3, 1894, I had great joy in laying the corner stone of our new Cathedral House. Ground had been broken with

suitable ceremonies and prayers, and in the name of the Adorable Trinity, on Tuesday, April 10. Total 2.

DEDICATIONS AND BENEDICTIONS.

In order that buildings and articles of sacred furniture may be solemnly set aside for their purposes, suitable services of blessing are had.

On November 11, 1894, I blessed S. Matthew's Church, West Cleveland.

On November 20, 1894, the new Rectory of Holy Spirit Church, Cleveland, was blessed.

On November 25, 1894, sacred furniture for the Chancel was blessed in Ascension Church, Wellsville.

On December 9, 1894, S. Paul's Chapel and Altar, Steubenville, were blessed.

On February 2, 1895, the Parish House of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, was solemnly blessed.

On March 3, 1895, we held the Benediction of the Cathedral House of Trinity Parish.

On April 3, I blessed the silver vessels for Holy Communion, to be used in Our Saviour Church, West Hill, Akron.

And on Sunday, May 4, 1895, I gave Benediction to the Parish House of S. Paul, in the city of Mt. Vernon. Total 8.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

On October 23, 1894, I solemnly consecrated the Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland, a memorial of Bishop Bedell.

On February 22, 1895, I consecrated S. Mark's Church, Cleveland. Total 2.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On March 18, 1895, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., as a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Indiana;

and on the first day of May, 1895, I attended the solemn consecration to this high office, in S. Paul's Church, Indianapolis. Under commission of the Presiding Bishop, I had the honor to act as one of the co-consecrators.

Bishop White is an alumnus of Kenyon College, Gambier, and after the function of his consecration was concluded, the President of Kenyon, Dr. Sterling, and the Dean of Bexley Hall, the Rev. Dr. Jones, conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Bishop, in the name of the Faculty.

I have to report to this Convention my attendance at the sessions of special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York, in October, 1894.

I have also lectured in Indianapolis, under the auspices of the Church Club, on the subject of "Christianity in Britain, Before the Coming of Augustine in the Sixth Century."

ITEMS.

My daily Journal is published early each month in *Church Life*, which is your Diocesan organ. But, may I ask, is every clergyman and every lay delegate here a subscriber to this interesting and well prepared and edited paper? It would give me much comfort to realize that every man, woman and child in our Diocese followed their Bishop in his round of work. I should feel a sort of companionship in labors that sometimes are lonely and often arduous.

Herewith are submitted the statistics that show accumulated duties for a twelvemonth past.

I have preached and delivered 258 sermons, lectures and addresses; celebrated the Holy Communion 59 times; confirmed 999 candidates, at 91 visitations; baptized 22; buried 2 persons; married 3 couples.

OUR WORK.

God has given to you and me, dear brothers, a certain portion of His vineyard to dress and cultivate. It is His work and ours, and He will some day call us before Him, and demand of us an accounting for our stewardship. Is it not a wonderful condescension, that God wants our poor human aid in the accomplishment of the Divine plan and will, and ought we not to esteem it a rare privilege to be "fellow-laborers with Him?" We are to pray for the coming of the Kingdom in its plenitude of gracious power, but do not forget that we are to toil for this end; we are to give of ourselves, our zeal, our talents, our money, for the bringing in of that great and glorious day when the King shall claim His own. May we be found following near Him in His train as allies, and as sharers in the splendor and gladness of His victory. Our work is in ourselves, our homes, our parishes, this diocese and the general Church. We must have a responsibility in each department, in order that the whole may be energized. In ourselves we must show forth the spiritual life, by humbleness and devotion; in our homes we must be forbearing, and as examples to our households; in our parishes we must not be fault-finders, but diligent, obedient, and never ceasing in good works. At this point I may be more specific. The diocese is blessed with many vigorous parishes and missions, and with an exceptional corps of clergy and a noble band of laity. The year, though depressed financially, has shown in some sections a positive advance and increase. In nearly all of our churches the Son of Peace is dwelling. Our principal trouble is found in the constant shifting of the clergy. This is due to several causes, the most potent of which is the smallness of stipend. How can there be an increase of parish income, is a question often asked but not always answered. Some clergymen claim that they were not ordained to raise money, but the Book of

Acts tells us of a financial effort in which all seem to have had a share; and even S. Paul does not hesitate to direct the converts to lay aside each week a regular sum of money for Church work and clerical support, "because they who preach the Gospel must live of the Gospel," and "the laborer is worthy of his hire." There is a lack of business method and enterprise in our churches, which laymen would deprecate in trade. Our revenues are not farmed and gathered in with the same diligence and zeal that characterize bill collecting. Why not have agents and committees in each parish and mission, to visit individuals, to secure pledges; and then another committee or agent to go the rounds and secure such subscriptions? Why not see personally each new communicant, immediately after the Bishop's visitation, and get from them all some definite promise for the maintenance of good works? There is too much voluntaryism in our system, and "Free Church" has meant freedom from financial obligation, and that has shown its results in absolute stinginess in giving for the Lord's work. True enough it is that the clergy have charge of spiritual affairs, and the laity of temporal affairs; but he is a well-rounded clergyman who, when his vestry shows indifference and indolence in this matter of money raising, goes to work with diligence, and inaugurates and sets in motion, and pushes through to success, such ventures as will augment the treasury of his church. The clergy are no longer open to the accusation of being "poor business men." On the contrary, they are indicating high abilities, and judgment and skill, in these departments of administration, and preside over and manage vestry affairs with commendable discretion and force. I am anxious that our vestries shall be continually alive to the need of an increase of parish revenues, and that the clergy shall, with strong utterance and by personal appeal, secure gifts and pledges and offerings from every worshiper in our churches. When Christian giving is put on

the same level with prayer and faith, then may we expect to see the Church strong, and bearing her witness by "letting her light shine." But beside our personal, our domestic and our parochial obligation to work, is our diocesan duty. I am thankful, as your chief pastor, to realize that our missions are being sustained so well. Yet you know how unsatiable is the Episcopal appetite. I want from you, dear people, more and more of aid and of generous devotedness. The field is broad, the people are multiplied, souls are being starved and lost. Sectism flourishes in some sections with a wild, luxuriant growth, and, if you believe in our true and helpful and important heritage, then I am sure you will comfort and sustain us in our determination to push this Church everywhere in Ohio. Our Archdeacon, with his loving and winning fidelity, is doing splendid service, and wherever he goes with his kindly endeavors, there is good seed sown, which is sure to spring up and bear fruit. I want you, therefore, to help him.

THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

So, too, I should be grateful for contributions to our Church Building Fund. This is an effective agency among the Methodists and other strong denominations, and we are just beginning to utilize its scheme. If we can show you that in a goodly town, our handful of communicants have secured an eligible building lot, and accumulated some proper amount of money for a church edifice, I want to be able to promise them five hundred dollars for their project. To secure this I must have subscriptions of small sums from all over the Diocese. We call in these agreed pledges as we require the money, and without much delay our little chapel goes up, or our rectory is roofed in. Does this commend itself to you laymen as a wise business operation? If so, will you not share its joy and privileges with us?

THE CHURCH HOME.

Then, too, I want to excite your more intelligent interest in our Church Home, the only Diocesan Institution Ohio can boast of, except the educational plant at Gambier. Last year, by your vote in Convention, it was agreed that an offering should be taken up annually in each Parish and Mission for this laudable charity; and on Trinity Sunday we shall ask that this pledge be generally fulfilled. Through the munificent gift of Mr. Samuel Mather of Cleveland, this institution received last winter the sum of \$30,000. With this money a site has been purchased adjoining the new Cathedral, and plans are about perfected for the uprearing of a commodious and convenient structure, in which our aged inmates will be comfortably housed. At present we care for eleven old ladies, whose peace and happy contentment are assured by the loving guardianship of two Sisters of the Order of S. John the Evangelist, who came to us from the Diocese of Long Island, at the beginning of this year. We hope to be able to accommodate about thirty inmates in our new Home. The present beneficiaries have come to us from Parishes outside of Cleveland—and this fact should indicate that the demand for a liberal support must be made upon the entire Diocese. What a blessed and loving work it is, to grant a harbor of refuge and a house of rest for venerable and friendless women of the Church—who, with the dear ministrations of our holy religion and the bodily comforts they receive, are made thankful and contented during their declining years. Will you not go back to your Parishes and tell your people about this Home, and will you not urge that legacies and gifts be given to this great benevolence, in the last wills of the laity, and by immediate donations?

KENYON COLLEGE.

At Gambier our work is going forward happily and successfully. The College is doing better than ever; its President is

diligently presenting its claims in our churches; its needs are for an increased endowment of at least \$100,000, and we are waiting for some large-minded layman to give this sum, and so follow the example of liberal men in the East and West. The Theological Seminary is well filled, and doing admirable duty in training our oncoming clergy. The Cadet School has always proved itself a strong centre for the education and discipline of boys. While Harcourt Seminary for girls is one of the best equipped and most refining of schools for our daughters. Why do you send your boys and girls outside of this Diocese for their intellectual and moral and Christian culturing, when you have such unusual advantages here at home? And why will you not encourage us at Gambier with that patronage and confidence, which certainly we deserve at your hands? Kenyon College in its every department of scholastic life should be the pride and joy of the Churchmen of Ohio.

THE CATHEDRAL.

At last, dear brethren, we are able to point you with pride and anticipation to the beginnings of permanent work on your central church, the outcome of which, we pray, may be for God's greater glory, and for the spiritual blessing of this whole jurisdiction. On our domain here in Cleveland at least \$50,000 has already been carefully expended in building the first of the large group of massive structures which the architect has carefully and patiently planned. I ask you to look in upon this extensive edifice and see for yourselves what a comprehensive arrangement has been projected. It is the beginning of that for which I have earnestly prayed and labored; and I make here my public acknowledgments to the Dean, and the Wardens and Vestry of Trinity parish, for their indefatigable and painstaking efforts. When they are able to sell their down-town property, they will at once undertake th

great church, which should be to you all a Home Church, and a center of ecclesiastical and religious inspiration and reassuring vitality, in which you may take a just pride, and towards which your hearts and affections may go, with tender desires for the peace and prosperity of our Zion.

GENERAL WORK.

But there is one grave fear that rises before me. I am confident of the loyal love and fidelity of my dear people here in Ohio. They have ever responded to my appeals for help. There is hardly a ripple of dissension, and where any suggestion of difference arises, it is local and parochial, and not diocesan. For this I thank our Divine Lord. Yet I do fear that our peace and joy at home in our Diocese may make us selfish. I am afraid that we may be growing narrow and provincial, and that our hearts are not beating with generous, liberal-minded impulses for others in the Domestic and Foreign mission fields of the Church. I have been grieved and anxious because of the falling off from our former standards of giving for these great departments of religious opportunity. Less than half of our parishes in Ohio gave offerings for the Church's missionary work last year. Many more than one-half of our parishes failed to go beyond our own limited borders with their hands wide open for the heathen and the perishing. It is a painful exhibit, and it is an alarming one; for, if we fail to recognize the privilege and duty of helping others, God may withdraw His loving-kindness from us. Whose fault is it, that such a humiliating spectacle is exposed for criticism and rebuke? First, the clergy have not done their duty. They have either been lukewarm and indifferent to the Master's call, "Go ye into all the world," or else they have been guilty of culpable neglect; and, second, the laity have been at fault in this matter. Why have they not reminded their ministers of this obligation, and why have they never insisted that at

least one well-advertised offering for General Missions must be taken up? And, third, our Free Church system is again to be criticised; because under this system there often comes the temptation to make our whole "giving" a matter of weekly subscription for local maintenance alone. I am neither an advocate of, nor believer in this largely ramified system. It has sapped the richer missionary energies of many parishes, and has limited the laity to the petty envelopes, whose treasure is certainly very meagre when turned out into the light. Fifty-two of these little receptacles are dealt out; and when some Sunday the Rector preaches a vigorous sermon on missions to the heathen, the indian or the negro, even though he has casually announced the annual offering the Sunday before; yet, when these offerings are laid upon the Holy Table, it is found with dismay that nearly everyone has remembered the envelope with its money for parish maintenance, and but few have had a conscience to add anything at all for this burning and vital cause of Christ and His world-wide Kingdom. I have observed it so frequently, when I have called for offerings at my Episcopal visitations, that there has grown up in me a real spirit of rebellion against a system that, under cover of charitable and uncoerced freedom, has reduced our spiritual temperature, and been an easy and ready excuse for paltry giving. This diocese must arouse from this very dangerous and beguiling temptation, and both clergy and laity alike must remember that no Christian can make an excuse to his Lord and King, if he fails with a bounden regularity to bring each year some loving personal gift for missionary work outside his parish and diocese.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

I shall not refer here to the report of your special committee, which they will present in detail. Great diligence on their part has been shown, and a large experience from their research and examination ought to bear fruit in every

section of our diocese. We must find fault with some features of our present Sunday-school labors. We require a more earnest duty from the clergy, and more helpful helpers from competent lay people. We must have more intense personal interest in this fundamentally essential line of obligation, and then the Church will grow in numbers and in a splendid vigor of spirituality and hopefulness.

CHARGE.

Last Fall in October, I attended an important meeting of the House of Bishops in New York. When our work was completed as a House of Legislation, we adjourned and arose, and went into Council. This is the most solemn conclave of your Bishops and Chief Pastors. Free from the parliamentary usages and restraints of the former, it becomes a sacred assemblage of the governors of the Church, in which, by mutual help and advisements, they consult and comfort each other. It was a serious assembling, and, as its result, and moved by the Holy Ghost, earnestly invoked, a Pastoral was ordered to be written to the churches, which should cover certain indicated grounds of trouble. That Pastoral has been read throughout the land. So remarkable and weighty are its utterances in the announcement of the old truths of the Faith, that it has provoked much discussion, and some improper and unnecessary criticism. This is, however, not strange. Our age does not care to brook restraints; it is restive under and resents the exercise of authority; it cries out for "creedless churches," and is rich in human devices that are thought to be better and safer than Divine arrangements. But the Church has "authority" committed to her; and is the inheritor of an indefectible, unalterable standard of belief, as found in the Creeds of Christendom. And our Book of Common Prayer accentuates and repeats the application of the Faith to doctrine, and by her round of services for fifty-two Sundays of the year, and for "holy

days" of pious obligation, she interprets the Holy Scriptures to the people. And yet, in the Church herself, have arisen false teachers, and presenters of strange doctrines, and champions of undesirable practices; and the Fathers of this Church, in their Episcopal character as guardians of these things, and as heads over the Lord's family, have found it essential to restate the articles of a Christian man's faith, and to rally to the defence of those things that have been "delivered." It is passing strange that men in Holy Orders should be found as traitors in the camp. There are such men, though by their subtle and sophistical utterances, they have made such expressions as would protect their author from immediate discipline under the law of the Church; while they have done great damage to souls by their innuendoes and other interpretations of service. I have a profound contempt for such deceitful and dishonorable methods. The Bishop's Pastoral was intended to meet these persons, and of course it has hit hard against their shields, and caused outcry that only illustrates the necessity for the encyclical letter. My brief charge at this time is simply to indicate our position on these matters, and I make it with the earnest hope that it may reassure my dear diocese as to the Bishop's attitude, and the conservative ground held by this Episcopal branch of Christ's Holy Catholic Church. What a singular and diverting spectacle meets our eyes! Here is a faithful, solid, and scholarly, as well as religious institution in this land, governed with a wisdom and effectiveness that has elicited the praise and regard of all thinking people, with a charter of ancient rights and privileges, and standing in the community as Protestant against errors of all kinds, while Catholic in her firm holding of Creeds, Scripture, Sacraments and Apostolic ministry. And yet there is found in her midst two sets of gentlemen whose utterances and attitude would be called presumptuous if they were not insolent. These men would be remodel-

ers of our venerable Communion, they seem to feel that they have been specially raised up to indicate that the Bench of Bishops, the great Convention of learned priests and devoted lay deputies, the Standing Committees of dioceses, and the preponderating body of clergy and people are all wrong, and far behind the times of this closing nineteenth century. On the one side these small reformers would announce ahead of their day and generation that the Church is held down by archaic traditions, and by effete, worn-out dogmas, that she has learned so much through science and by human wisdom, and modern experience, and present day thought, that we are on the eve of a new day, when God's inspired Revelation shall be found wanting, and when the Faith of Christendom shall be ascertained to have changed its basis, and, therefore, will be no longer essential to man's salvation. This class of men pose as intellectual, and smile scornfully at any other scholarship than their own. And tho' they dare not openly deny, they yet express their opinions so cleverly that they just manage to escape presentation for trial. Some, however, with more zeal than discretion, and with less wisdom than their leaders, have carelessly ventured across the canonical line, and have been promptly met with the Church's discipline. Another class of reformers are those who feel that the Episcopal Church is too homely, and plain, and barren in her ritual observances. They call themselves "Catholic," without realizing how they have narrowed down that glorious word to their own little sect. And they, pitying the old-fashioned conservatism of honest, steady-going Churchmen, are attempting to restore what they call the ancient glories of the Anglican Communion, and to reintroduce services that obtained before the day of the great Reformation. They advertise themselves extensively, they express themselves freely, they introduce Italian terms, and are specially devoted to the Roman terminology. Like the Rationalists, they are subtle

and scrupulously careful not to go too far. But they go just as far as they dare. They give anxiety and annoyance to the Bishops, they distress and alienate many of their less ritualistic brethren, and they stir up the body of lay people, who are led to think, by the boldness of their utterances, that the entire Church is in sympathy with them, but at present has not the courage of its real convictions. I cannot trust myself to characterize these gentlemen, or their announcements, but I am very thankful to state that in this diocese we have little of these two sorts of annoyances, and they receive no sympathy or encouragement from the Bishop of Ohio or his flock. But these disturbers of our Israel in the United States find not much encouragement from the people. This kind of treatment of doctrine and practice is radicalism, and develops materialism, rather than the deeper spiritual life. In ultra Germany you have the results on the one side, while in the Roman Church you have seen a steady revolt from bonds and restrictions that are mediæval. Maurice and Kingsley, Pusey and Keble, never dreamed of such excesses as their modern followers have formulated; and men who to-day quote these earnest, thoughtful leaders in the Anglican Church, hardly know of whom they are speaking. This Church of ours should never be a partisan body. She must be tolerant of human weakness and idiosyncrasy, as well as of spiritual and æsthetic tastes and impulses. She welcomes whatever is uplifting, and reverent, and devout, but she repudiates the destruction of her Creeds, or the re-introduction into her ritual of the mere spectacular and the superstitious. The Latitudinarian movement in England brought with it danger and value—danger to the unrestrained intellect, but value to the painstaking scholar. The Tractarian movement brought to us trouble and blessing—trouble in the perversion of hyper sensitive natures to Romanism, and blessing by the larger knowledge of our privileges in more

beautiful and helpful public worship. Let us rest content with what we have and be not eager and impatient for a more fervid or independent life, because history is repeating itself and radicalism is sure to produce painful reaction. It is somewhat the custom in these pleasant days of modern life to permit excesses to go unnoticed, lest little good be accomplished by agitation. But, brethren of Ohio, my duty is not bound by conventionalities, and I hesitate not to speak a word to you, and for those you represent, that shall have no uncertain sound. Your Bishops have often been, and are, long suffering, hoping that extreme methods may run their course and spend their force, and, as they most generally do, die, or be modified. You wonder at times why the Bishops do not take quick and severe action; but you must be patient, realizing that they are not unmindful of duty, nor have they fear of the outcome. These are days of portent and of large possibilities. Christians in all departments of religious life are waiting and watching for signs and for developments, and to this great Church of ours many longing, eager eyes are bent. It behooves you and me, in our several ministries and vocations—cleric and lay—to be full of restraint and full of anticipation. We must restrain our personal opinions and desires, and even put a check upon our decided views, lest we retard the accomplishment of the Lord's consummation; and we must anticipate and hope and pray for peace and prosperity and fraternity in our own borders, while we hold forth strong, willing hands to those who may soon desire our aid and encouragement. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you," in realizing your loyalty and your fidelity, and in treasuring more than I can express in words—the universal abounding of your confidence and love.

The work we are doing is so vast, and the time is so short, that my heart's desire for you all is a more consecrated and diligent and unremitting toil in the fields of our opportunity,

and for the continuance of the Divine Blessing which hath hitherto followed our labors.

WILLIAM ANDREW LEONARD,
Bishop of Ohio.

The special order for the afternoon being called, the Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the Ohio Church Building Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Archdeacon, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. II.]

The report of Mr. WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, was presented, accepted and referred to the following committee for audit: Mr. JOHN THOMAS and Mr. H. E. HANDERSON. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

Mr. W. G. MATHER presented the report of the Rev. E. L. KEMP, Treasurer of the Archdeacon Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

Mr. W. G. MATHER presented the report of the Missionary Committee on Apportionment for Diocesan Missions, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to raise the amount of \$10,000.00 for Missionary and Church extension work in the Diocese of Ohio for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the report of the Apportionment Committee be accepted.

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee be instructed to arrange the schedule of apportionments and present the same to the next Convention for the year following.

Resolved, That such parishes as are engaged in local missionary work be requested to confer with the Missionary Committee, if in their judgment the amounts apportioned to their parishes seem, under the circumstances, to be excessive.

Mr. U. L. MARVIN moved to amend Mr. SLOANE's first reso-

lution, by substituting “\$6,000.00” for “\$10,000.00,” which was seconded.

The Rev. H. M. INGHAM moved to amend Mr. SLOANE's second resolution so as to read :

Resolved, That the report of the Apportionment Committee be accepted, and that we will make a faithful, earnest and consistent effort to raise the amounts apportioned to our separate parishes and the entire sum apportioned in the Diocese.

Mr. INGHAM's proposed amendment was seconded.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN moved to amend Mr. SLOANE's fourth resolution so as to read :

Resolved, That parishes be requested to confer with the Missionary Committee, if in their judgment the amounts apportioned to them seem, under the circumstances, to be excessive.

Mr. CHAPMAN's proposed amendment was seconded.

On motion, the Report on Apportionment was re-committed to the Missionary Committee for further report thereon, together with Mr. SLOANE's resolutions and the proposed amendments thereto.

The BISHOP, retiring temporarily from the Convention, called to the chair the Rev. GEORGE S. MAY.

The Rev. JOHN W. SYKES presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The BISHOP returned to the Convention and resumed his place as presiding officer.

The Rev. GEO. F. SMYTHE offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention approves the general plan of Sunday School organization submitted to it, and requests the Bishop to appoint the committee provided for in § 8, p. 21.

The chair appointed as such committee the Rev. J. W. SYKES, Mr. D. E. THOMAS, Mr. W. H. FOOTE and Mr. JOHN T. MACK.

The Rev. H. M. DENSLOW offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. JOSEPH MORRIS and adopted by the Convention :

request for reduction has been found next to impossible, for the simple reason that what is taken from one cannot, without injustice, be placed elsewhere. While many insist that their ability to give has been overestimated, there are none that offer to give more, no not one.

In regard to abandoning the idea of raising so much, your committee would say that in their judgment it would be unwise and unnecessary, even if it were apparent that there is no possibility of raising it for many years to come. It is a good thing for Dioceses, as for individuals, to set the mark high. The original resolutions which were the occasion of this discussion, do not pledge Parishes and Mission Stations, whose representatives vote for them, to raise the apportionment, but only to an earnest, persevering effort to do so. The embarrassment of the Board of Missions has not grown out of the fact that they were so unwise as to proceed upon the hypothesis that the collections would amount to \$10,000. The treasurer's report shows that about \$8,000 covered all stipends and expenses, for which the Board obligated itself. Nor would they have ventured upon making it so much as this, but for the fact that it was morally certain that \$2,000 of the amount would be forthcoming from non-parochial sources. In reality the Parishes and Mission Stations fell short of raising the \$5,500 which the Board counted upon receiving from them. Your committee feel that though the raising of \$10,000 may look like a great and burdensome undertaking, yet having put our hand to the plow, we should not look back. When it is remembered that we have twelve thousand actual communicants and a constituency of at least as many more, and that our membership is largely composed of the well-to-do and rich classes, it must be admitted that it is quite within the range of possibilities to raise what is asked for. Fifty cents per year, or one cent a week *per capita*, would do it. The vast majority of Episcopalians in Northern Ohio could, if they would, even in these much talked of hard times, manage by some hook or crook to scrape together a penny a week for the Bishop to carry on and add to the great work so successfully begun. If it be pointed out that some cannot even give this infinitesimal amount, it can be shown that there are those who can and do give enough to make up the deficiency. In view of all this and of the fact that the report of the Board of Missions shows that the prospects of developing the Diocese were never so fair as at present, your committee earnestly hope that

THIRD DAY.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH,

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1895.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, assisted by the Rev. THOS. STAFFORD.

At 9 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, the Rev. GEO. S. MAY, and the Rev. JAS. W. THOMPSON, the Bishop of the Diocese being present in the chancel.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. H. M. GREEN presented supplementary report of Committee on Credentials, which was adopted.

The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH moved that, when the Convention takes a recess to-day, it be from 12:30 P. M. to 1:30 P. M. Carried.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN, in behalf of the Missionary Committee, presented the following report on Apportionment, re-committed to the Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted:

Your committee on the apportionment of the \$10,000 annually requested by the Bishop and Board of Diocesan Missions for the work of Church extension, whose report was returned for re-consideration, would respectfully say, that, after again going over the whole ground and looking at the subject from every point of view, they are of the opinion that there is no more equitable basis upon which to work than that on which the original report is based: namely, the amount of expenses and salaries, the number of communicants, the Convention Fund Assessments, and all such modifying conditions as are known by those whose knowledge of the Diocese as a whole, constitutes them the best authorities upon the relative giving capacity of the several congregations. We are unanimous in the conviction that either our laudable ambition must be abandoned or else the committee's report must remain substantially the same. The apportionment in the case of each congregation has been made the subject of so much intelligent care, that compliance with any

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

When any association of Laymen in this Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of diocesan work, under the supervising control of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or when any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of diocesan or parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

The election of Standing Committee being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the persons in nomination, which was done, and they were declared elected, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. F. B. Swayne, |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington, | Mr. T. M. Sloane, |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery, | Mr. W. G. Mather. |

The election of the Missionary Committee being declared in order, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the persons in nomination (the election of Members at Large by the Convention not being called for under revised Section 49 of the Canons), which was done, and they were declared elected, as follows:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

FOR NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. J. W. Sykes, | Mr. C. F. Curtis. |
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FOR CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. F. M. Hall, | Mr. C. C. Bolton. |
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FOR NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., | Mr. S. L. Thompson. |
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FOR CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

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| The Rev. E. L. Kemp, | Mr. J. E. Brown. |
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The election of Education Committee being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the persons in nomination, which was done, and they were declared elected, as follows:

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert,

The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D.,

Mr. H. N. Hills,

Mr. T. R. Head.

The election of Deputies to the General Convention being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers the Rev. W. H. G. LEWIS and Mr. DUDLEY WATSON MOORE, JR.

Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN withdrew his name from nomination.

On motion of the Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. COLUMBUS DELANO as Deputy to the General Convention, which was done, and Mr. DELANO was declared unanimously elected.

On motion, the Convention directed that, in election of Deputies to the General Convention, ballots cast for "J. O. Morse" (a printer's error) be regarded as cast for J. O. Moss.

Dr. THEODORE STERLING addressed the Convention in the interest of Kenyon College.

The Rev. F. M. HALL presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Society, which was accepted and ordered printed in the JOURNAL. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The Rev. C. S. AVES presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted, and its suggestion as to Sunday-School Sunday was adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented the report of the Finance Committee, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

The Rev. F. C. ELDRED offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the Bishop's Charge to his Diocese be printed and bound separate from the Journal, for free distribution, and that the Secretary send said Charge to the Clergy.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

Mr. C. C. BOLTON's report as Treasurer of the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund was presented and accepted by the Convention. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

The election of Treasurer of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Mr. JOHN THOMAS, which was done, and Mr. THOMAS was declared elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The report of the Rev. E. J. COOKE, Registrar of the Diocese, was presented and accepted by the Convention. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, JR., presented the report of the Committee on Visiting the Institutions at Gambier, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIV.]

The Tellers in the election of Deputies to the General Convention presented a report, which, on motion, was returned to them for revision and correction.

The Convention took a recess, to meet at 2:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

Pending the report of the tellers in election of Deputies to the General Convention, on motion, it was determined that, for the purpose of determining the number of votes necessary to a choice, irregular ballots be counted; but for the purpose of election, irregular ballots be not counted.

The tellers in election of Deputies to the General Convention presented the following report :

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 114 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 58 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 11 |
| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., received..... | 83 |
| The Rev. C. S. Aves received..... | 53 |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., received..... | 47 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington received..... | 46 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received... .. | 42 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 33 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received | 32 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received | 29 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received | 21 |
| The Rev. H. M. Denslow received | 15 |
| The Rev. C. B. Crawford received | 13 |
| Mr. Samuel Mather received..... | 92 |
| Mr. F. B. Swayne received | 72 |
| Mr. J. O. Moss received..... | 58 |
| Mr. Thomas M. Sloane received..... | 56 |
| Mr. George T. Chapman received | 13 |
| Mr. D. E. Thomas received..... | 10 |
| Mr. J. B. Brown received..... | 7 |

The Chair announced the following elected Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., Mr. SAMUEL MATHER, Mr. F. B. SWAYNE, and Mr. J. O. MOSS. A further ballot being called for, the Rev. C. B. CRAWFORD withdrew his name.

The election of Trustee of Kenyon College being declared in order, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the Rev. GEO. F. SMYTHE, the only person in nomination, which was done, and Mr. SMYTHE was declared elected.

The election of a Trustee of the Diocese being declared in order, Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN withdrew his name, and, on motion, it was directed that the ballot of the Convention be cast for Mr. L. S. BAUMGARDNER, the only remaining person in nomination, which was done, and Mr. BAUMGARDNER was declared elected.

On motion, the election to fill vacancy in Ecclesiastical Court was omitted, it appearing that the election could not be canonically proceeded with in this present Convention.

The Rev. C. S. BATES, D.D., submitted on behalf of the American Church Building Fund Commission the following report of offerings for the Fund:

| OHIO. | |
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| Akron—S. Paul's..... | \$ 15 25 |
| Cleveland—Trinity | 117 49 |
| S. Paul's | 43 05 |
| Gambier—Holy Spirit | 12 58 |
| Geneva—Christ Church | 1 20 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's..... | 1 00 |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's | 14 28 |
| Sandusky—Grace | 10 00 |
| Wakeman—Julia A. Beecher..... | 4 00 |
| Warren—Christ Church..... | 2 35 |

The Bishop announced his appointment of the following committees :

ON CANONS.

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| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. A. J. Ricks, |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam, | Mr. U. L. Marvin. |

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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| The Rev. A. B. Putnam, | Mr. T. M. Sloane, |
| The Rev. C. S. Aves. | Mr. W. M. Strader. |

ON FINANCE.

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| Mr. Samuel Mather, | Mr. C. F. Curtis, |
| Mr. A. J. Ricks, | Mr. J. O. Moss. |
| Mr. D. Z. Norton, | Mr. J. L. Botsford. |

TO VISIT INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

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| The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr. | |
| Mr. Thomas M. Sloane. | Mr. O. L. Hays. |

The Rev. C. D. Williams presented the following report :

The Committee on the next Convention beg leave to report that they have received two invitations for the entertainment of the next Convention, viz: One from the Parishes of Sandusky, one from S. Paul's Church, Norwalk. They submit these invitations to the decision of the Convention.

CHAS. D. WILLIAMS,
A. W. BALL,
JAS. SHEERIN,
JOHN T. MACK.

On motion, the invitation from the parishes of Sandusky was accepted.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., offered the following proposition to amend Section 15 of the Canons, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Amend Section 15 of the Canons by striking out the word "concurrent" in the third line. and substituting therefor the word "joint," so that the section as amended shall read:

The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the joint ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies, shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

Mr. J. T. MACK offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolve 1, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the ladies of S. Paul's Parish for their very hospitable and generous entertainment at the luncheon during the two days of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the sexton of S. Paul's Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for extra work occasioned by the sessions of this Convention.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention most earnestly commends to Church people the Diocesan Paper, *Church Life*, as an important instrument in connection with the life and work of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio.

The tellers in the election of Deputies to the General Convention, reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 95 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 48 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 2 |
| The Rev. C. S. Aves received..... | 59 |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., received... .. | 48 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington received..... | 33 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 31 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 30 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 30 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 17 |
| The Rev. H. M. Denslow received..... | 15 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 9 |
| The Rev. C. B. Crawford received..... | 3 |

The Chair declared the following elected Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. C. S. AVES and the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., and another ballot was called for.

On motion, it was determined to proceed to election of Lay Provisional Deputies. Mr. GEORGE T. CHAPMAN having withdrawn his name from nomination, Mr. JAMES R. DUNN being placed in nomination, on motion, the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Convention for those in nomination, and they were declared elected in the order indicated by the first ballot for Deputies, as follows: Mr. THOMAS] M. SLOANE, Mr. D. E. THOMAS, Mr. J. E. BROWN, and Mr. J. R. DUNN.

The tellers in the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 81 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 41 |
| Irregular ballot..... | 1 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington received..... | 26 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 26 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putman received..... | 16 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 14 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 2 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 1 |
| The Rev. H. M. Denslow received..... | 1 |

There being no election, another ballot was ordered. The Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS and the Rev. F. B. AVERY withdrew their names.

The tellers in election of Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 63 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 32 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington received | 30 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 24 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 4 |
| The Rev. H. M. Denslow received..... | 3 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 2 |

There being no election, another ballot was ordered.
The tellers in the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 61 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 31 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington Received..... | 36 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 22 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 2 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 1 |

The Chair announced the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON elected, and the delegation completed as follows:

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

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| The Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., | Mr. Columbus Delano, |
| The Rev. C. S. Aves, | Mr. Samuel Mather, |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., | Mr. F. B. Swayne. |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington, | Mr. J. O. Moss. |

The election of Lay Provisional Deputies to the General Convention was declared to be in order. The ballot was taken and the tellers reported as follows :

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| Whole number of ballots cast... .. | 59 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 30 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 48 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 45 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 40 |
| The Rev. Charles Scadding received..... | 36 |
| The Rev. H. M. Denslow received..... | 27 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes received..... | 18 |
| The Rev. C. B. Crawford received..... | 15 |

The Chair declared the Rev. F. B. AVERY, the Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, the Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS and the Rev. CHARLES SCADDING elected Provisional Deputies, and the delegation filled as follows:

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. F. B. Avery,

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,

The Rev. C. D. Williams,

The Rev. Charles Scadding,

Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.

Mr. D. E. Thomas,

Mr. J. E. Brown,

Mr. J. R. Dunn.

The Rev. F. M. HALL moved that Rule of Order XVII be suspended, and that the minutes of the third day be approved without being read. Carried.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed]

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

JOHN D. SKILTON, Ass't Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT NO. I.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Canons of the Diocese, the Standing Committee herewith presents a report of its acts during the year, from the Convention of 1894 to the Convention of 1895.

There have been five meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held in Cleveland, June 11, 1894. The Committee organized by electing the Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D., president, and the Rev. E. W. Worthington, secretary. J. Ebben-Powell, John Brown and Elmer E. Esselburne were recommended to the Bishop to become candidates for Holy Orders; William Foster Peirce, George Lyford Freebern and John Farnell Keene, to be ordered Deacon; James W. Thompson, Lee H. Young, William Henry Gilks Lewis and Alfred L. Moore, to be ordained Priest.

II. The second meeting was held in Cleveland, Oct. 8, 1894. Isaac D. Schlemon and Thomas H. Schofield were recommended to the Bishop to become candidates for Holy Orders, and Ernest Judson Craft to be ordered Deacon. Consent was given to the application of the Diocese of Iowa, to elect a Coadjutor Bishop because of extent of territory.

III. The third meeting was held in Cleveland, December 4, 1894. John Brown was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon; and the committee recommended that said candidate be granted a dispensation from Greek, in accordance with the provisions of Title I., Canon 3, § vii., [6].

IV. The fourth meeting was held in Cleveland, Feb. 5, 1895. Thomas Nelson Barkdull, Edward G. McFarland and Charles D. Lafferty were recommended to the Bishop to become candidates for Holy Orders, and the consent of the Committee was given to Mr. Barkdull's request for dispensation from Latin and Greek, in accordance with the provisions of Title I., Canon 3, § vii. [6].

V. The fifth meeting was held in Cleveland, May 14, 1895. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Indiana.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
Secretary of the Committee.

Cleveland, O., May 15, 1895.

REPORT No. II.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE
OF OHIO, FOR THE YEAR 1894—95, TO THE DIOCESAN CON-
VENTION.

The Committee on Diocesan Missions would respectfully report that five meetings of the Board have been held, at the first of which the organization was duly effected by the re-election of Archdeacon Brown as Secretary and Wm. G. Mather as Treasurer. The following were elected the Executive Committee: The Bishop and Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Committee and the Dean of the Cleveland Convocation.

We regret the necessity of reporting that the fiscal year was closed on April 1 with a deficit of \$291.18, and unpaid salaries to the amount of \$621.76, making a total of \$912.85. This

unfortunate showing is due to the fact that the Sunday-schools have failed in raising the Archdeacon's salary, and that the following parishes and mission stations have not come anywhere near raising the amount apportioned to them, and have failed to take up the four collections:

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| Akron, S. Paul's, | Hudson, Christ, |
| Alliance, Trinity, | Huron, Christ, |
| Ashtabula, S. Peter's, | Kent, Christ, |
| Ashtabula Harbor, Grace, | Kenton, S. Paul's, |
| Berea, S. Thomas', | Kinsman, Grace, |
| Bryan, Trinity, | Lima, Christ, |
| Bucyrus, S. John's, | Lyme, Trinity, |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's, | Lakewood, Ascension, |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd, | Mansfield, Grace, |
| Canton, S. Paul's, | Maumee, S. Paul's, |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament, | Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration, |
| Cleveland, S. James', | Monroeville, Zion, |
| " Grace, | Milan, S. Luke's, |
| " (South) Grace, | Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's, |
| " S. Mary's, | Marion, S. Paul's, |
| " Church of Good Shep- | Mill Creek, S. Mark's, |
| herd, | New Lisbon, Trinity, |
| " All Saints', | Niles, S. Luke's, |
| " Emmanuel, | Norwalk, S. Paul's, |
| " S. Mark's, | Oberlin, Christ, |
| " S. John's, | Port Clinton, Grace, |
| " Christ, | Peninsula, Bronson Memorial, |
| " S. Luke's | Salem, Our Saviour, |
| Clyde, Grace, | Sandusky, Grace, |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's, | Sandusky, Calvary, |
| Coshocton, Trinity, | Sandusky, S. John's Chapel, |
| Cross Creek, S. James', | Sandusky, S. Luke's Chapel, |
| Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's, | Steubenville, S. Paul's, |
| Defiance, Grace, | St. Mary's, S. Mary's, |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas', | Toledo (East), S. Paul's, |
| East Cleveland, S. Paul's, | Toledo, Trinity, |
| East Liverpool, S. Stephen's, | Toledo, S. Mark's, |
| East Plymouth, S. Matthew's, | Toledo, Grace, |
| Elyria, S. Andrew's, | Toledo, Calvary, |

Fostoria, Trinity,
Findlay, Trinity,
Fremont, S. Paul's,
Galion, Grace,
Gambier, Christ Chapel,
Gambier, Bedell Chapel,
Geneva, Christ,

Tiffin, Trinity,
Upper Sandusky, Trinity,
Unionville, S. Michael's,
Venice, Church of Our Redeemer,
Warren, Christ,
Wellsville, Ascension,
Wooster, S. James',

The number of these delinquent parishes and missions is 81.

The following parishes and mission stations, though falling short of the amount appropriated, have taken up the four canonical collections:

Bellefontaine, Trinity,
Cleveland, S. Paul's,
Gambier, Holy Spirit,
Jefferson, Trinity,

Massillon, S. Timothy's,
Medina, S. Paul's,
Painesville, S. James',
Ravenna, Grace,

The following parishes and mission stations have reached or exceeded the amount appropriated to them by the last Convention:

Boardman, S. James',
Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral,
Cleveland, S. Andrew's,
Cleveland, S. Peter's,

Cleveland, Zion Chapel,
Shelby, S. Mark's,
Toledo, S. John the Evangelist,
Willoughby, Grace,

Youngstown, S. John's,

Total of such parishes, 9.

But in view of the unprecedented difficulty which the representatives of almost every department of Church work and charity have experienced in raising money, the Committee congratulates itself upon having been able to prevent a much larger shortage. This was avoided by the reduction of the expenses, which resulted from the timely adoption of the policy of associating two or more missions under one Missionary, provided for in the following resolutions adopted at the first meeting of the Board:

Resolved, That in the revision of the list of stipends voted for the fiscal year 1894-5, the Committee pursue the policy adopted by the Board at the January, 1894, meeting, and approved by the late Diocesan Convention: namely, that no Mission Parish or Station which cannot with \$200.00

assistance from the Board, raise a minimum salary of \$800.00 without a rectory, or \$600.00 with a rectory, shall be allowed the undivided ministrations of a Missionary; and that all Congregations that are allowed the whole time of the Missionary shall be required to submit to such a reduction as will release the Committee in five years.

Resolved, That in cases where the association of two or more Mission Parishes or Stations under one Missionary, or the sliding scale reduction cannot be made without injustice to Missionaries, or injury to the work, the carrying out of the above policy shall be postponed for one year; and that the Secretary be instructed to notify all such of the change, to go into effect on April 1, 1895.

By this expedient, which, in almost if not in every instance, has proved to the advantage of the work, fully \$1,500 have been saved upon last year's expenditures in the same field.

This showing will increase from year to year as Mission Parishes and Stations which still retain the undivided services of a Missionary, relieve the Committee by a twenty per cent. annual reduction of their appropriation, or in default of ability to do this, become associated with neighboring missions.

The adoption of this policy has enabled your Committee, notwithstanding the hard times, not only to continue all the old work, but also to undertake important new enterprises. Trinity, Coshocton; S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland; the Incarnation, Glenville; Holy Sacrament, Catawba Island; and S. Matthew's, Lorain Street, Cleveland, have been added to the list stipendaries.

The expenses of those who have rendered the Bishop and Archdeacon assistance in establishing twelve new preaching stations in as many hitherto unoccupied county-seats have been met. The establishment of these stations will make this year memorable in the history of the Diocese; because from this on it can no longer be said to our reproach that there are in the Diocese of Ohio whole counties in which the services of the Episcopal Church have never been held. There were sixteen counties of which this could be affirmed at the beginning of the present Episcopate.

The sowing of the seed in so many new fields made necessary some provision for its cultivation; accordingly your Committee voted \$500.00 towards the support of an itinerant Missionary for the North-Western Convocation, to which about two-thirds of the new missionary ground belongs. The Committee had the good fortune to secure for this important post the Rev. T. N. BARKDULL, an applicant for Holy Orders in the Church from the Methodist Ministry. His exceptional talents and training together with a long residence in the Western part of the Diocese, where he is universally respected and beloved, contribute to make him one in a thousand for the difficult task, which at the request of the Bishop and Missionary Committee he has undertaken at the cost of much labor and sacrifice. Mr. Barkdull's reports to your Committee show that the expectation of the most enthusiastic advocates of the itinerant and associated mission systems have been more than realized.

Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that if the Bishop's original plan, which contemplated an itinerant missionary for each Convocation, could have been carried out at the time of its proposition, it would have resulted in a much more rapid development of the Diocese. However, the growth which has resulted from the wise use of very limited resources is destined sooner or later to inspire a confidence and enthusiasm which will place at the Bishop's command men and money in some degree commensurate with the needs of this vast Missionary field.

The following congregations are stipendiaries of the Committee to the amount set opposite their respective churches :

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| Arlance—Trinity..... | \$104 00 |
| Bellevue—St. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 150 00 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' and S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland..... | 300 00 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 200 00 |
| Bryan, Kenton, Wauseon, Van Wert, Paulding, Celina, etc..... | 500 00 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd, and Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration..... | 200 00 |
| Bucyrus, S. John's, and Upper Sandusky, Trinity..... | 200 00 |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament, and Port Clinton, Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 300 00 |
| “ (South) Grace, and Ascension, Lakewood..... | 300 00 |
| “ Christ..... | 200 00 |
| “ S. Matthew's..... | 100 00 |

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| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | \$200 00 |
| " Deaf Mute..... | 200 00 |
| " Zion Chapel..... | 200 00 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | 150 00 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| Dennison and Coshocton..... | 300 00 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 200 00 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 250 00 |
| Findlay--Trinity..... | 250 00 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Geneva—Christ, and Unionville, S. Michael's..... | 200 00 |
| Glenville—Church of the Incarnation..... | 200 00 |
| Jefferson—Trinity, and Kinsman, Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Oberlin—Christ..... | 200 00 |
| Ravenna—Grace, and Niles, S. Luke's..... | 200 00 |
| Salem—Church of Our Saviour, and New Lisbon, Trinity..... | 200 00 |
| Tolledo—Grace..... | 200 00 |
| Wellsville—Ascension, and Toronto, S. Jude's..... | 250 00 |
| Willoughby—Grace..... | 200 00 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 100 00 |
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| Total | \$7,554 00 |

The changes in the Missionary force since the last report have been as follows:

Added—Rev. John Brown, Berea and St. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland; Rev. Moses Hamilton, Clyde; Rev. George W. Preston, Conneaut; Rev. J. A. McCausland, Coshocton and Mill Creek; Rev. H. C. Mayer, Dennison and Coshocton; Rev. A. G. Singsen, Findlay; Rev. John F. Milbank, Geneva and Unionville; Rev. Wemyss Smith, Glenville Mission; Mr. Edward S. Doan, Bellevue; Rev. Francis E. McManus, Salem and New Lisbon; Rev. Thomas Stafford, Catawba Island and Port Clinton.

The Rev. Canon James A. Brown has removed from Ravenna and Kent, to Galion, and the Rev. W. Rix Attwood from Bellevue and Lyme, to All Saints', Cleveland.

Clergymen who have left the service of the Committee:

Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, Harbor; Rev. A. T. Brown, Bryan; Rev. Ephraim Watt, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky; Rev. E. J. Cooke, All Saints', Cleveland; Rev. J. W. Weatherdon, Conneaut; Rev. J. A. McCausland, Coshocton and Mill Creek; Rev. Lee H. Young, Dennison and Cross Creek; Rev. A. G. Singsen, Findlay; Rev. Dr. A. C. McCabe, Geneva and

Unionville; Rev. R. H. G. Osborne, Kenton; Rev. James G. Lewis, Findlay.

The following is a complete list of the Missionaries now in the field:

Priests—Archdeacon Brown, Missionary at large; W. Rix Attwood, All Saints, Cleveland; Canon James A. Brown, Galion; George Bosley, Boardman; W. W. Corbyn, East Plymouth; R. E. Grueber, Cleveland; H. M. Green, Canton; Moses Hamilton, Clyde; C. C. Kemp, Cleveland; Alfred H. Lealtad, Cleveland; A. W. Mann, Cleveland; H. C. Mayer, Dennison and Coshocton; John F. Milbank, Geneva and Unionville; F. S. Moore, Oberlin; G. S. May, Defiance; Francis E. McManus, Salem and New Lisbon; George W. Preston, Conneaut; Thomas Stafford, Catawba Island and Port Clinton; J. W. Sykes, Toledo, Grace; J. W. Thompson, Bellefontaine; W. J. Williams, Wellsville and Toronto; Wemyss Smith, Glenville. Total number of Priests, 22. Deacons—P. A. Molling, Cleveland; John Brown, Berea and S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland; E. J. Craft, Cleveland (South), Grace, and Ascension, Lakewood; John F. Keene, Willoughby. Total number Deacons, 4. Lay Readers—E. S. Barkdull, Cardington, Mt. Gilead, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky; T. N. Barkdull, Bryan, Kenton, Wauseon, Van Wert, Paulding, Celina, etc.; J. Ebben-Powell, Jefferson and Kinsman; E. S. Doan, Bellevue; J. L. P. Clark, Alliance; Schuyler Davis, Cleveland. Total number Lay Readers, 6. Total number of Missionaries, 32.

Within the present year the following missions have purchased lots: Byran, Brooklyn, Glenville, Air Line Junction, Bucyrus; total, five. It is understood that a lot has been set aside for us at Lorain by the Johnson Steel Company. S. Matthew's Mission, Lorain street, Cleveland, has built a fine chapel, and S. Luke's Mission, Air Line Junction, has purchased and remodeled a school house, which will answer its purpose for some years.

Your Committee take great pleasure in calling attention to the fact that the coming Convention year gives promise of the most abundant harvest in the whole history of our Missionary operations. It seems morally certain that this will be the case, if only the Church people of Ohio will be wise enough to enable the Bishop and Committee to do the reaping.

Ten of the Missions organized since Bishop Leonard came among us have arrived at the building stage in their development, and the majority, if not all of them, will proceed to the erection of chapels, if the Bishop is able to encourage them with the hope of more frequent services, and of \$500 from the Ohio Church Building Fund.

Your Committee is persuaded by the representations of the Bishop and Archdeacon, and by the quarterly reports of thirty-eight Missionaries, that opportunities for the development of the Diocese have hitherto been unparalleled, and that if God will preserve the life and vigor of our Diocesan, and put it into the hearts of His people to make sacrifices, if necessary, in order that he may have \$10,000 a year for the support of an adequate Missionary force, and \$500 as a donation towards each new chapel which he sees fit to build, the growth the next ten years will be even more rapid than it has been during the past five or six years, in which so much has been accomplished. It is believed by all who are in a position to know whereof they speak, that if our twelve or thirteen thousand communicants will furnish the Bishop twelve or thirteen thousand dollars all told annually, it will be as easy from this on for him to build on an average five chapels per year, as it has been for him to build nine chapels in the whole of the past six years.

Your Committee note with thanksgiving that marked change is taking place in the attitude of the people of Ohio towards the Episcopal Church. Our missionaries do not now meet with one-half of the prejudice and opposition that they did a few years ago. In many places their services are thronged and much desire is shown for their frequent repetition and the establishment of a mission, where formerly they would have met with congregations of a dozen or two and opposition at every step.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the canons be so amended as that the Board of Missions may from time to time make such additions to its membership as circumstances may render desirable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN,
Secretary.

OHIO CHURCH BUILDING FUND REPORT.

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Ohio Church Building Fund, I would respectfully report that the Fund was created by Bishop Leonard on April 14, 1892, when \$484.00, col-

lected from subscribers for S. Andrew's in the East, was deposited to the credit of the Fund with the Saving and Trust Company.

The subscriptions are in the following form, which will at once explain the object of the Fund and how it is maintained:

PLEDGE TO THE CHURCH BUILDING FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO,
, Ohio,.....189...

The undersigned will, upon due notification, pay to the Bishop of Ohio, or to his representative, for the Church Building Fund, the sum of.....dollars for every Mission Station which the Bishop can organize, and induce by a gift of \$500.00 to buy a lot and build a Chapel. This promise to be void upon my notification of its withdrawal.

\$.....

Signature,

No.....Street,.....City.....

The following is a list of the subscribers: Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Samuel L. Mather, Mr. Samuel Mather, Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, Rev. Dr. C. S. Bates, Mrs. A. C. Devereux, Mrs. H. C. Ranney, Mr. Charles C. Bolton, Mr. J. E. Brown, Miss Lois Rucker, Prof. Robert Clarke, Rev. A. L. Moore, Rev. E. J. Craft, Rev. Dr. P. A. Molling, Mr. W. H. Simmons, Mr. D. E. Thomas, Mr. A. G. Smith, Mr. E. A. Smith, Rev. H. C. Mayer, Mr. A. A. Parker, Rev. John F. Keene, Mr. John Cunningham, Mr. H. N. Hills and Mr. Walter A. Hodge. Some miscellaneous gifts have been received from time to time from the Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and from a few individuals. The Bank Book shows that the deposits from all sources have aggregated \$3,420.06, to which must be added \$40.18 interest, making the total amount to which the fund is debtor, \$3,460.24. The expenditures have been as follows:

S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Cleveland, \$500.00; Geneva, \$500.00; Shelby, \$500.00; Cardington, \$500.00; Findlay, \$500.00; Conneaut, \$500.00; S. Matthew's, Cleveland, \$500.00; S. Luke's, Airline Junction, \$200.00; expenses for printing and postage, etc., \$25.44. Total disbursements, \$3,725.44.

The expenses of administering the fund are paid from accrued interest on deposits. The Bishop intends that the principal of all receipts shall be applied, without diminution, to the building of Chapels.

According to the above showing, \$265.29 more was paid out than has been received. But checks and cash to the amount of this apparent deficit were received and applied to the payment of pledges and expenses without depositing. The balance to the credit of the fund is \$139.26.

The subscriptions to the fund now amount to \$331.00 for each Mission Chapel which the Bishop sees fit to assist in erecting by a contribution. He has been encouraging each of the ten little hard-working, self-sacrificing bands of workers recently organized in various parts of the Diocese to hope for as much as those that organized and built earlier in his Episcopate have received, namely, \$500.00. But unless the fund can be built up again, they must be notified that they cannot count on more than \$331.00. This would be a great misfortune to the cause of Church extension, which we pray God may avert by putting it into the hearts of some of the well-to-do Churchmen of Ohio to contribute promptly and liberally to the Building Fund. It would seem as if there should be no difficulty in this great and prosperous northern half of Ohio to secure fifty persons who are willing to help the Bishop and their long neglected brethren by a contribution of the small sum of \$10.00 for each Chapel that can be built in one of the many large towns where hitherto there have been no services of the Episcopal Church. But notwithstanding more than five hundred urgent letters making application for help and many personal solicitations, there are still wanting seventeen \$10.00 subscriptions for each Chapel. If these can be speedily found, it is more than probable that ten Mission Chapels will be built within the Convention year upon which we are now entering; but unless the Bishop is enabled to make good his pledges, it is doubtful whether as many as three will be built. Are there not seventeen laymen in this Convention who, before leaving, will each subscribe \$10.00 for every Chapel that the Bishop desires to build in the great Mission field of this Diocese? The Secretary is ready to gratefully receive the names of any or all such.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

The following is the summary of my work since the last meeting of the Convention: I visited 75 places from 1 to 20 times. Forty-eight of these received 1 visit; eleven, 2 visits; six, 3 visits; three, 4 visits; two, 5 visits; one, 6 visits;

three, 7 visits; one, 20 visits; total number of visits, 157. Conducted 164 services; preached 119 sermons; made 85 addresses; delivered 4 lectures; celebrated the Holy Communion 33 times. Conducted, with the invaluable assistance of the Rev. E. J. Craft, a seven-day mission at Coshocton.

Held 24 Parish and 15 Vestry meetings. Baptized 21 candidates, and officiated at 2 marriages and 2 funerals. Presented 7 candidates for confirmation. Attended 2 ordinations; presented 4 candidates for Priest's Orders and 2 for ordination to the Diaconate. Attended 7 Convocation and 4 Clericus meetings. Attended a Missionary meeting at the Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Attended Missionary Council at Hartford, Ct. Attended meetings of the Ohio Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Attended State Convention of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Sat as chaplain at the examination of two candidates. Traveled 18,000 miles. Wrote 2,000 letters and 600 postal cards. Sent out for the Bishop 500 appeals on behalf of the Ohio Church Building Fund. Distributed 225 Prayer Books and 260 tracts.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Archdeacon of Ohio.

REPORT NO. III.

TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Missions.

Dr.

| <i>To cash from</i> | <i>No. Offerings.</i> | | <i>Total Amount Received.</i> |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Akron—S. Paul's Church..... | 6 | \$ 95 19 | \$ 95 19 |
| Alliance—Trinity Mission..... | 3 | 27 34 | 27 34 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church... .. | 3 | 20 00 | 20 00 |
| Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission..... | 3 | 6 75 | 6 75 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' Church..... | 1 | 1 50 | 3 04 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' Church S. S.,..... | 1 | 1 54 | |
| Bryan—Trinity Mission | 1 | 3 43 | 3 43 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's Mission..... | 1 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's Church..... | 3 | 15 32 | 22 82 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 7 50 | |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission..... | 6 | 49 45 | 49 45 |
| Boardman—S. James' Church..... | 4 | 27 00 | 27 00 |
| Cardington—Church of the Good Sheph'd. | 2 | 10 00 | 12 50 |
| Cardington—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S..... | 1 | 2 50 | |
| Canton—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 11 50 | 11 50 |
| Canfield ..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament Mission .. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Cleveland—S. James' Church S. S..... | 1 | 3 90 | 3 90 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's Church..... | 7 | 402 81 | 402 81 |
| Cleveland—Trinity Church..... | 9 | 1,296 73 | 1,296 73 |
| Cleveland—Grace Church..... | 5 | 123 16 | 145 48 |
| Cleveland—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 22 32 | |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace Church..... | 4 | 18 91 | 26 38 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace Church S. S.... | 1 | 7 47 | |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's Church..... | 2 | 10 37 | 10 37 |
| Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd | 3 | 22 45 | 49 29 |
| Cleveland—Church of the Good Shepherd S. S..... | 1 | 26 84 | |
| Cleveland—All Saints' Church..... | 3 | 27 18 | 27 18 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission..... | 4 | 15 00 | 15 00 |

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| Seventy-eighth Annual Convention | | | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------|--|--|
| and Emmanuel Church..... | 2 | \$ 60 40 | \$ 60 40 | | |
| Mark's Church..... | 3 | 28 69\} | 37 69 | | |
| Mark's Church S. S..... | 1 | 9 00\} | 15 00 | | |
| Andrew's in the East S. S.... | 1 | 15 00 | 9 15 | | |
| John's Church..... | 1 | 9 15 | 45 04 | | |
| Christ Church..... | 4 | 45 04 | 34 29 | | |
| Peter's Chapel..... | 1 | 34 29 | 14 79 | | |
| Luke's Church..... | 4 | 14 79 | 10 00 | | |
| Zion Chapel..... | 7 | 10 00 | 18 42 | | |
| Church of the Holy Spirit..... | 1 | 10 27\} | 9 00 | | |
| Church of the Holy Spirit S.S. | 1 | 8 15\} | | | |
| Church of the Holy Spirit S.S. | 3 | 9 00 | | | |
| Mission..... | | | | | |
| S. Paul's Mission..... | | | | | |
| Trinity Church..... | | 21 93\} | 30 43 | | |
| Christ Mission..... | 5 | 8 50\} | 17 52 | | |
| S. James' Church..... | 1 | 12 52\} | 11 20 | | |
| S. John's Church..... | 3 | 5 00\} | 24 72 | | |
| S. John's Church S. S..... | 1 | 11 20 | | | |
| S. John's Church..... | 5 | 24 72 | | | |
| Barnabas' Mission..... | 5 | | 11 81 | | |
| S. Paul's Church..... | 5 | 8 24\} | 64 76 | | |
| Stephen's Church..... | 2 | 3 57\} | 12 01 | | |
| Matthew's Church..... | 4 | 52 03\} | | | |
| Matthew's Church S.S..... | 1 | 12 73\} | | | |
| Andrew's Church..... | 2 | 7 18\} | | | |
| Andrew's Church S. S..... | 1 | 4 83\} | | | |
| Trinity Church..... | 2 | | 60 00 | | |
| Trinity Church S. S..... | 3 | | 63 28 | | |
| Paul's Church..... | 4 | | 4 10 | | |
| Fidel Chapel..... | 5 | | 93 20 | | |
| Church of the Holy Spirit..... | 1 | | 10 00 | | |
| Harcourt Parish S. S..... | 3 | | 3 15 | | |
| Church of Incarnation S. S.... | 1 | | 24 00\} | | |
| First Church..... | 1 | | 3 47\} | | |
| First Church S. S..... | 2 | | 1 38 | | |
| Christ Church..... | 4 | | 5 93 | | |
| Paul's Church..... | 1 | | | | |
| Trinity Church..... | 2 | | 10 35\} | | |
| Paul's Church..... | 4 | | 1 75\} | | |
| Trinity Church..... | 1 | | 5 00\} | | |
| Paul's Church..... | 4 | | 2 50\} | | |
| Trinity Church S. S..... | 1 | | 4 90 | | |
| Trinity Church..... | 2 | | | | |
| Paul's Church S. S..... | 2 | | 28 39\} | | |
| Paul's Mission..... | 1 | | 13 25\} | | |
| Paul's Church..... | 1 | | 2 21 | | |
| Trinity Church..... | 1 | | | | |
| Trinity Church S. S..... | | | | | |
| Mission of the Redeemer..... | | | | | |
| Trinity Church..... | | | | | |

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|-------------------------------------|----|----------|----------|
| ood—Church of Ascension..... | 2 | \$ 21 50 | \$ 21 50 |
| ield—Grace Church..... | 4 | 100 00\ | 112 00 |
| ield—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 12 00) | |
| ee—S. Paul's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| lead—Mission of the Transfigurat'n | 2 | 7 62\ | 10 62 |
| lead—Mission of the Transfigurat'n | 1 | 3 00) | |
| S..... | 1 | 23 76 | 23 76 |
| eville—Zion Church S. S..... | 1 | 18 60\ | 21 86 |
| llon—Grace Chapel..... | 5 | 3 26) | |
| llon—Grace Chapel S. S..... | 1 | 109 30\ | 126 04 |
| llon—S. Timothy's Church..... | 5 | 16 74) | |
| llon—S. Timothy's Church S. S..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| —S. Luke's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| ernon—S. Paul's Church..... | 2 | 73 49 | 73 49 |
| on—S. John's Mission..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| n—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 2 | 16 46 | 16 46 |
| a—S. Paul's Church..... | 5 | 82 98\ | 101 07 |
| a—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 18 09) | |
| reek—S. Mark's Church..... | 1 | 1 61 | 1 61 |
| isbon—Trinity Church..... | 2 | 12 48 | 12 48 |
| S. Luke's Mission..... | 2 | 7 24 | 7 24 |
| ulk—S. Paul's Church..... | 3 | 149 50 | 149 50 |
| n—Christ Church..... | 6 | 18 91\ | 20 91 |
| n—Christ Church S. S..... | 1 | 2 00) | |
| Clinton—Grace Mission.. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| sville—S. James' Church..... | 5 | 61 31\ | 66 31 |
| sville—S. James' Church S. S..... | 1 | 5 00) | |
| sula—Bronson Memorial Church... | 1 | 3 10 | 3 10 |
| y—Christ Chapel..... | 3 | 5 30 | 5 30 |
| na—Grace Church..... | 5 | 21 62 | 21 62 |
| —Church of Our Saviour..... | 4 | 15 05 | 15 05 |
| sky—Grace Church..... | 4 | 143 50 | 143 50 |
| sky—S. Luke's Chapel..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| sky—Calvary Church.. | .. | ..... | ..... |
| sky—S. John's Chapel..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| enville—S. Paul's Church..... | 3 | 106 52\ | 165 08 |
| enville—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 58 56) | |
| —S. Mark's Church..... | 4 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| ary's—S. Mary's Church..... | 1 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| o—Trinity Church..... | 4 | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| o—S. Mark's Church..... | 3 | 75 00 | 75 00 |
| o—Grace Church..... | 2 | 16 55 | 16 55 |
| o—Church of S. John the Evangelist | 4 | 58 25 | 58 25 |
| o—S. Andrew's Mission..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| o—Calvary Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| o (East)—S. Paul's Church..... | 2 | 13 00\ | 17 50 |
| o (East)—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 4 50) | |
| —Trinity Church..... | 3 | 17 43 | 17 43 |
| isville—S. Barnabas' Mission..... | .. | | |
| Sandusky—Trinity Church..... | 1 | 3 20 | 3 20 |
| ville—S. Michael's Church..... | 2 | 5 53 | 5 53 |

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| Venice—Church of Our Redeemer..... | 1 | \$ 2 33 | \$ 2 33 |
| Van Wert—S. Matthias' Mission..... | .. | | |
| Warren—Christ Church..... | 3 | 26 44 | 26 44 |
| Wakeman—S. John's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Wellsville—Church of the Ascension..... | 1 | 5 20 | 5 20 |
| Willoughby—Grace Church..... | 4 | 46 00} | 53 42 |
| Willoughby—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 7 42} | |
| Windsor—Christ Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Wooster—S. James' Church..... | 1 | 6 88} | 11 28 |
| Wooster—S. James' Church S. S..... | 1 | 4 40} | |
| Youngstown—S. John's Church..... | 9 | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Youngstown—S. James' Chapel..... | .. | | |
| | | ----- | ----- |
| Total receipts from parishes..... | | \$5,237 88 | \$5,237 88 |

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|---|------------|
| Mrs. G. T. Bedell | 400 00 |
| Bishop and Mrs. Leonard | 400 00 |
| Special offering from "Church Woman".. | 5 00 |
| Special offering from Church of Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y..... | 31 00 |
| Special offering from Chas. Felton, at National Military Home, Dayton, O.. | 1 00 |
| Interest Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund | 100 00 |
| Interest on C. I. M. Co. Bonds..... | 120 00 |
| Interest, Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund | 1,178 04 |
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| Total receipts from miscellaneous sources | \$2,235 04 |
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| Total receipts for year from all sources.... | \$7,472 92 |

DISBURSEMENTS—1894-1895.

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|--|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--|
| <i>By Amount Contributed Towards Support of Missions at</i> | | | | | |
| Alliance and Niles..... | \$ 34 00..... | Mr. J. Louis P. Clarke..... | 4 months to April 1, 1895.... | \$ 34 00 | |
| Alliance and Salem..... | 50 00..... | Rev. E. L. Kemp..... | 3 " to Oct. 1, 1894.... | 50 00 | |
| Ashtabula Harbor..... | 37 50..... | Rev. J. L. Burrows..... | 3 " to July 1, 1894.... | 37 50 | |
| Bellevue..... | 169 20.. | { Mr. Schuyler Davis..... | 5 weeks to April 1, 1895.... | 19 20 | |
| Bellefontaine..... | 150 00..... | { Rev. W. Rix Attwood..... | 9 months to Jan. 1, 1895.... | 150 00 | |
| Boardman..... | 200 00..... | Rev. J. W. Thompson..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 150 00 | |
| Berea..... | 25 00..... | Rev. Geo. Bosley..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| Berea and S. Andrew's in the East, Cleveland..... | 258 67.. | Rev. F. M. Munson..... | 2 " to July 1, 1894.... | 25 00 | |
| Bryan..... | 75 00..... | { Mr. Schuyler Davis..... | 3 " to July 1, 1894.... | 33 67 | |
| Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky | 133 33..... | { Rev. John Brown..... | 9 " to April 1, 1895.... | 225 00 | |
| Bryan, Kenton, Van Wert and Paulding..... | 250 00..... | Mr. J. Louis P. Clarke..... | 3 " to Oct. 1, 1894.... | 75 00 | |
| Bucyrus, Upper Sandusky, Cardington and Mt. Gilead Canton..... | 116 66.. | Rev. E. Watt..... | 4 " to Aug. 1, 1895.... | 133 33 | |
| Conneaut..... | 250 00..... | Mr. T. N. Barkdull..... | 6 " to April 1, 1895.... | 250 00 | |
| Catawba Island and Port Clinton..... | 100 00..... | Mr. E. S. Barkdull..... | 3 " to April 1, 1895.... | 100 00 | |
| Cardington and Mt. Gilead... | 200 00..... | Rev. H. M. Green..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| Coshocton and Mill Creek.... | 250 00..... | { Rev. J. W. Weatherdon..... | 3 " to July 1, 1895.... | 50 00 | |
| Cleveland, All Saints' Church | 200 00..... | { Rev. Geo. W. Preston..... | 4 " to April 1, 1895.... | 66 66 | |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's Church..... | 162 50.. | Rev. Thos. Stafford..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 250 00 | |
| Cleveland, Deaf Mutes..... | 300 00..... | Mr. E. S. Barkdull..... | 6 " to Jan. 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| Cleveland, Christ Church..... | 200 00..... | { Mr. E. V. Collins..... | 4 " to Sept. 1, 1895.... | 40 00 | |
| Cleveland, Zion Chapel..... | 200 00..... | { Rev. J. McCausland..... | 4 " to Jan. 1, 1895.... | 122 50 | |
| Cleveland, S. Matthew's Mission..... | 125 00..... | { Rev. E. J. Cooke..... | 8 " to Dec. 1, 1894.... | 200 00 | |
| | | { Mr. Schuyler Davis..... | 1 " to Jan. 1, 1895.... | 25 00 | |
| | | { Rev. W. Rix Attwood..... | 3 " to April 1, 1895.... | 75 00 | |
| | | Rev. A. H. Lealtad..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| | | Rev. A. W. Mann..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| | | Rev. R. E. Grueber..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| | | Rev. P. A. Molling..... | 12 " to April 1, 1895.... | 200 00 | |
| | | Rev. C. C. Kemp..... | 15 " to April 1, 1895.... | 125 00 | |

Cleveland (South), Grace
Church and Ascension,
Lakewood.....
Clyde.....
Defiance.....
Dennison.....
East Plymouth.....
Findlay.....
Galion.....
Geneva and Unionville.....
Glenville.....
Huron.....
Jefferson.....
Kenton.....
Lakewood.....
New Lisbon.....
Niles.....
Oberlin.....
Ravenna and Kent.....
Salem.....
Salem and Niles.....
Shelby.....
Toledo, Grace Church.....
Wellsville.....
Willoughby.....
Missionaries at Various
Places.....
Missionary at Large.....

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| 300 00..... | Rev. E. J. Craft..... | 12 months | to April 1, 1895... | 300 00 |
| 87 50..... | Rev. Moses Hamilton..... | 7½ " | to April 1, 1896.. | 87 50 |
| 250 00..... | Rev. G. S. May..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 250 00 |
| 175 00..... | { Rev. Lee H. Young..... | 9 " | to Jan. 1, 1895.. | 150 00 |
| 250 00..... | { Rev. H. C. Mayer..... | 3 " | to April 1, 1895... | 25 00 |
| 250 00..... | Rev. W. W. Corbin..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 250 00 |
| 137 51..... | { Rev. J. G. Lewis..... | 7 " | to Dec. 1, 1894... | 116 66 |
| 300 00..... | { Rev. A. G. Singen..... | 1 " | to Oct. 1, 1894.. | 20 85 |
| 300 00..... | { Rev. Wm. G. Wells..... | 9 " | to Jan. 1, 1895... | 225 00 |
| 241 00..... | { Rev. James A. Brown..... | 3 " | to April 1, 1895.. | 75 00 |
| 50 00..... | { Rev. A. C. McCabe..... | 6 " | to Oct. 1, 1894... | 103 50 |
| 16 66..... | Mr. J. C. Hathaway..... | 3 " | to Oct. 1, 1894... | 37 50 |
| 300 00..... | { Rev. J. F. Milbank..... | 6 " | to April 1, 1895... | 100 00 |
| 75 00..... | Rev. Wemyss Smith..... | 3 " | to April 1, 1895... | 50 00 |
| 50 00..... | Rev. B. W. Daugherty..... | 1 " | to July 1, 1894... | 16 66 |
| 17 00..... | Mr. J. E. Ebben Powell..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 300 00 |
| 50 00..... | Rev. R. H. G. Osborne..... | 6 " | to Oct. 1, 1894... | 75 00 |
| 17 00..... | Rev. F. M. Hall..... | 3 " | to April 1, 1894... | 50 00 |
| 50 00..... | Rev. J. A. McCausland..... | 1 " | to July 1, 1894... | 17 00 |
| 200 00..... | Mr. B. F. Hill..... | 6 " | to Oct. 1, 1894... | 50 00 |
| 225 00..... | Rev. F. S. Moore..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 200 00 |
| 116 66..... | Rev. Jas. A. Brown..... | 9 " | to Jan. 1, 1895... | 225 00 |
| 10 00..... | Rev. Francis E. McManus..... | 7 " | to April 1, 1895... | 116 66 |
| 100 00..... | Canon O. C. Johnson..... | 2 " | to June 1, 1894... | 10 00 |
| 166 66..... | Rev. C. T. Seibt..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 100 00 |
| 225 00..... | { Rev. W. C. Hopkins..... | 6 " | to Oct. 1, 1894... | 10 00 |
| 200 00..... | { Rev. J. W. Sykes..... | 4 " | to April 1, 1895... | 66 66 |
| 42 80..... | Rev. W. J. Williams..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 225 00 |
| 600 00..... | Rev. John F. Keene..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 200 00 |
| 42 80..... | Rev. Wm. M. Brown..... | 12 " | to April 1, 1895... | 600 00 |

Total.....\$7,822 65

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Of the Diocese of Ohio.

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1894—1895.

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|--------------|-------------|
| By Amount Paid: | Forward..... | \$ 7,822 65 |
| Rev. A. C. McCabe, traveling expenses to Cleveland for Committee Meetings..... | | 9 21 |
| Rev. J. W. Sykes, traveling expenses to Cleveland for Committee Meetings..... | | 7 00 |
| Rev. E. I. Kemp, traveling expenses to Cleveland for Committee Meetings | | 5 85 |
| Mr. S. L. Thompson, traveling expenses to Cleveland for Committee Meetings..... | | 1 45 |
| Mr. Denison B. Smith, traveling expenses to Bryan..... | | 4 20 |
| Mr. E. V. Collins, traveling expenses to New Lisbon..... | | 3 20 |
| Mr. E. S. Barkdull, traveling expenses for three months.... | | 35 69 |
| Rev. E. D. Irvine, traveling expenses to Findlay..... | | 4 85 |
| Rev. Elmer R. Earle, traveling expenses to Findlay..... | | 23 92 |
| Rev. B. W. Daugherty, traveling expenses to Kenton and Findlay | | 5 00 |
| Rev. W. J. Williams, traveling expenses to Toronto, Ohio, | | 12 50 |
| Rev. Lee H. Young, traveling expenses to Dennison..... | | 9 35 |
| Rev. Geo. D. Greene, traveling expenses from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Dennison and Coshocton..... | | 14 70 |
| Rev. L. H. Schubert, traveling expenses from Newburgh, N. Y., to Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky..... | | 20 00 |
| The Williams Publishing & Electric Co., for printing 1000 Committee reports..... | | 6 50 |
| Brooks & Company, for one Cash Book for Treasurer..... | | 60 |

Total payments, April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895.....\$ 7,986 67
Total receipts, April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895..... 7,472 92
Balance on hand April 1, 1894 as per last report..... 222 57

Grand total receipts for year.....\$ 7,695 49
Total disbursements, April 1, 1894 to April 1, 1895:\$ 7,986 67

Deficit, April 1, 1895.....\$ 291 18
Back salary due Archdeacon.....\$ 621 00

| | Sunday Schools. | From Parishes including S. S. | Miscellan- eous. | Totals. |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Receipts for yr. ending April 1, 1894..... | \$809 23 | \$6,625 69 | \$2593 28 | \$9118 97 |
| Receipts for yr. ending April 1, 1895..... | 382 45 | 5,237 88 | 2235 04 | 7472 92 |
| Decrease for yr. ending April 1, 1895..... | \$426 78 | \$1,387 81 | \$ 258 24 | \$1646 05 |

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| Average receipts per month from parishes year ending April 1st, 1894..... | | \$552 14 |
| Average receipts per month from parishes year ending April 1st, 1895..... | | 436 49 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Decreased for year ending April 1st, 1895..... | | \$115 65 |
| Excluding Sunday-Schools, number of Parishes and Missions increase in offerings in 1894..... | | 31 |
| Excluding Sunday-Schools, number of Parishes and Mission, decreasing offerings in 1894..... | | 59 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | From Missions and Assisted Parishes. |
| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1894..... | | \$986 19 |
| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1895..... | | 581 48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Decrease for year ending April 1, 1895..... | | \$ 404 71 |
| Total payments year ending April 1, 1894..... | | \$8,608 51 |
| Total payments year ending April 1, 1895..... | | 7,986 67 |
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| Decrease for year ending April 1, 1895..... | | \$ 621 84 |

The undersigned, having been appointed a committee to audit the report of Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as rendered to the Convention, have performed that duty, and find the same correct in every respect.

JOHN THOMAS,

H. E. HANDERSON,

Committee.

ARCHDEACON FUND.

EDW. L. KEMP, Treasurer,

In account with the Archdeacon Fund.

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| | | DR. |
| To cash received of Sunday-schools..... | \$966 75 | |
| | | |
| | | CR. |
| By cash paid Archdeacon..... | \$952 57 | |
| By cash paid expenses..... | 14 18 | \$966 75 |

Apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the Convention year 1895-6, as set forth by the Missionary Committee, as per resolution of the Convention of 1894, and adopted by the Convention of 1895 :

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|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------|
| Akron—S. Paul's..... | \$ 300 | Hudson—Christ..... | \$ 30 |
| Alliance—Trinity..... | 50 | Huron—Christ..... | 50 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's..... | 100 | Jefferson—Trinity..... | 30 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 60 | Kent—Christ..... | 25 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 44 | Kenton—S. Paul's..... | 30 |
| Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 25 | Port Clinton—Grace..... | 10 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 27 | Lakewood—Ascension..... | 25 |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 15 | Lima—Christ..... | 100 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 20 | Lyme—Trinity..... | 10 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 50 | Loraine—The Redeemer..... | 20 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd. | 15 | Mansfield—Grace..... | 200 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sac- | | Marion—S. Paul's..... | 75 |
| rament..... | 15 | Massillon—S. Timothy's..... | 150 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'.... | 50 | Maumee—S. Paul's..... | 25 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 60 | Medina—S. Paul's..... | 100 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel..... | 250 | Milan—S. Luke's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—Church of the | | Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 10 |
| Holy Spirit..... | 50 | Monroeville—Zion..... | 50 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd... | 75 | Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's.... | 200 |
| Cleveland—Grace..... | 225 | Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration | 15 |
| Cleveland (South)—Grace.... | 100 | New Lisbon—Trinity..... | 30 |
| Cleveland—S. James'..... | 75 | Niles—S. Luke's.... | 25 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 300 | Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 200 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's..... | 75 | Oberlin—Christ..... | 50 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | 10 | Painesville—S. James'..... | 200 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's..... | 75 | Peninsula—Bronson Memo- | |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 900 | rial..... | 25 |
| Cleveland—Trinity.. | 1,000 | Ravenna—Grace..... | 50 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 10 | Salem—Our Saviour..... | 50 |
| Cross Creek—S. James'..... | 10 | Richmond—S. James'..... | 10 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's.... | 80 | Sandusky—Calvary..... | 50 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 50 | Sandusky—Grace..... | 300 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's.... | 50 | Sandusky—S. John's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 15 | Sandusky—S. Luke's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. Peter's..... | 30 | Shelby—Holy Spirit..... | 15 |
| Cleveland—Zion..... | 10 | St. Mary's—S. Mary's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the | | Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 275 |
| East..... | 15 | Tiffin—Trinity..... | 175 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | 20 | Toledo—Trinity..... | 800 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 15 | Toledo—S. John's..... | 60 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 50 | Toledo—Grace..... | 75 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's | 50 | Toledo—Calvary..... | 75 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's | 15 | Toledo—S. Mark's..... | 200 |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's.... | 100 | Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 50 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | 50 | Toledo—S. Andrew's..... | 15 |
| Fostoria—Trinity..... | 75 | Unionville—S. Michael's..... | 25 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's..... | 125 | Upper Sandusky—Trinity..... | 15 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 60 | Venice—Our Redeemer..... | 10 |
| Gambier—Harcourt..... | 150 | Van Wert—S. Mathias' .. | 10 |
| Gambier—Bedell Mission..... | 10 | Warren—Christ..... | 150 |
| Gambier—Quarry..... | 15 | Wellsville—Ascension..... | 30 |
| Geneva—Christ..... | 30 | Willoughby—Grace..... | 30 |
| Glenville—Incarnation..... | 10 | Wooster—S. James'..... | 50 |
| Harbo —Grace..... | 40 | Youngstown—S. John's..... | 200 |

REPORT No. IV.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.***Convention of 1895:***

Your Committee has been charged with the duty of inquiring into the condition of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese and recommending means for their improvement.

On January 25, we sent to all clergymen, and, in places having no clergymen, to some layman, the inquiries shown in Appendix A.

We received reports from about two-thirds.

The information reported, supplemented somewhat from the last Convention Journal, will be found classified, tabulated and summarized in Appendixes B, C and D.

We believe the statistics to be more nearly correct than any yet obtained, but there are indications of badly kept records and that many of the figures given us are estimates only.

It has been understood from the parish reports that the schools have been decreasing; but, upon the completion of our schedules, we have ascertained that this is a mistake, growing out of very apparent inaccuracies in those reports, and that, in five years, the number of scholars has increased about 11 per cent. In the same time, however, the communicants have increased 26 per cent., so that, in comparison, the schools have lost ground.

The Committee has also availed itself of much personal inquiry and observation.

It seems to be generally conceded that our schools are far behind what they ought to be. No one denies their first importance, yet they receive less careful attention than any other department of Church work. Everything else is scrupulously supervised, convocations and clerical meetings are held for discussion and improvement by the clergy, the Church services are rigidly and systematically maintained, money is freely expended for artistic music, and much general effort is made to beautify and adorn the churches. Yet, for many years, at least, the Diocese has been without organized Sunday-school work. Some spasmodic efforts have been made in different localities, but they died after the first blush of enthusiasm. Some of the reports show attempts at normal work by regular teachers' meetings, and it is apparent that some

rectors are conscientiously instructing their teachers. But this is the exception, not the rule. There is also, doubtless, much earnest work done to interest new teachers and secure new scholars, yet what growth there is comes mostly from within the Church, the children of Church families. There are about us thousands of children and youth who are not in Sunday-school. The denominational schools are reaching after these with eager hands. To the question whether the Church wants her share of these and will make an effort to draw them to her through the Sunday-schools, the Committee has heard no answer. Certainly we have discerned no general effort in that direction that warranted the expectation of success.

What is the difficulty?

The clergy tell us that there is great reluctance on the part of the layman to take up the work, that they cannot procure teachers; and they speak truly, without doubt. But is it strange that people hesitate or decline to undertake that for which they feel themselves neither qualified nor prepared? We think there would be few clergymen, exceedingly few good ones at least, if we went about getting them in that way. Manifestly there can be but one pertinent suggestion as to this difficulty. We must provide means for preparing teachers.

We have asked the above question of many laymen, and not a few of those who have taken much interest have answered that the greatest obstacle to progress was the indifference of the clergy. Quite a number of clergymen, also, have entered a plea of guilty to this charge, particularly on behalf of some of the other clergy.

Evidently our first great primary need is a thorough revival of interest in the work by both clergy and laity.

Thorough organization, with the full support and co-operation of the diocesan authorities, will alone bring this result. Consequent upon this will follow greatly improved superintendence, accurate records, business-like management, intelligent teaching, interested scholars, renewed interest in Bible classes, less dropping out of the young men and women, and finally, larger and better confirmation classes, better Churchmen and a better and stronger Church generally.

Incidental to this general suggestion are some subsidiary ones.

Good schools require good executive management, and this is the result of "the survival of the fittest." The rector should enjoy his full canonical prerogative in all spiritual matters, but he is at his best as rector, not as superintendent. The idea that he is *ex-officio* superintendent, as is sometimes maintained, is, or ought to be, exploded. We think that (except in case of necessity) he should not be superintendent, but is much more useful at the head of the advanced Biblical and Church instruction.

Nor do we think it advantageous that the superintendent should be appointed by the rector, nor chosen in any way for an indefinite term. The right man will doubtless retain the place continuously under any system of appointment, but the wrong man should be easily dropped to make way for the better fitted. We would not, however, have a superintendent chosen against the positive voice of the rector. We would advise an annual election by rector and vestry and teachers acting jointly. This would, we think, tend to unify the school with the parish, and this is a "consummation devoutly to be wished." It is now regarded too much in the sense of an annex, and every means should be adopted to make it a matter of vital concern to rector, vestry and people, and give it, so to speak, full right of way.

Bible classes should be encouraged by every possible means. They should be held at same time and *be a part of the school*. This, in part, to depopularize the idea that any one is "too old to go to Sunday-school." "All the Church in Sunday-school, and all the Sunday-school in Church," is the sentiment of greatest hope.

This was emphasized in a report to the New York Church Club, not long since, by a similar committee to this. They said, "The Church in the School and the School in the Church is the remedy for all defects of the Sunday-school, and the assurance of the attainment of its highest possibilities."

With this we fully concur.

The Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Philadelphia, is a model of excellence. Its superintendent, Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, in answer to an inquiry as to the cause of its success, said, simply, "thorough work." In that

school, beside the forty ordinary Sunday-school classes, are twenty-one Bible classes, one of which, with about fifty members, has been taught by the present rector for many years. From that school the young men and women have not retired, but are in its Bible classes in training for future usefulness *in the Church*. And thorough work, a high standard, enthusiastic leadership are the secret of it all. Such work, such a standard, such leadership, will remove all question of success.

OUTSIDE INQUIRY.

In quest of helpful information as to the work of others, we have looked to the English Institute, and to various Church organizations in Canada, New York, Philadelphia, and other places, and we have not been unmindful of the excellent work done by many undenominational Sunday-school associations on both sides of the Atlantic. For many valued courtesies in aid of this research we are under obligations to Rev. R. N. Thomas, Rev. H. L. Duhring, and Mr. Geo. C. Thomas of Philadelphia; Thomas Whittaker, Esq., of New York; Rev. C. E. Haupt, of St. Paul, Minnesota; Rev. Dr. J. C. Quinn of Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Marion Lawrance, Secretary of the Ohio S. S. Association of Toledo, and many others.

We review, briefly, some of these organizations, because we feel that, as would-be promoters of Sunday-school improvement in this diocese, we are not called upon to be pioneers of thought upon this great subject, but should profit first by the experience and mature thinking of those who, through many obstacles and trials, have paved the way for us.

First mention is due to the Church of England Sunday School Institute. This Society was formed, with a small beginning, in 1843. At the end of two years it had three hundred members, among whom were only eighteen clergy, and seventy schools were in union with it. For many years few of the Church dignitaries gave it recognition. Today it includes among its patrons all the Archbishops and Bishops of England and Ireland and most of the Colonial Episcopate. It has 391 Branch Associations, the nobility of the realm is largely represented in its live membership, and in the year ending March 31, 1893, its fiftieth year, it received and expended, in various ways, nearly \$100,000.

In 1880, a hundred years after the time of Robert Raikes, the Institute, under the patronage and encouragement of the Queen, celebrated the Centenary of Sunday-schools.

The report before us summarizes the advantages which resulted, and in view of our recommendation, stated later on for organization here, we copy what is said, as illustrating what the association may, and, properly managed, will accomplish.

Among the advantages of the celebration, the following may be mentioned :

1. The Sunday-school, as an institution, was subjected to a close scrutiny, and the public criticism following this examination was signally favorable to the work which had been done.

2. It brought prominently before the public the fact that the Sunday-school had from its origin been an institution of the Church, and also afforded an opportunity for considering the relation of the Sunday-school to the more ancient practice of catechising in Church.

3. Special attention was directed to the Sunday-school as a means for still further promoting the education of the young, and for bringing it into more direct connection with the system and work of the Church.

4. In every Diocese special action was taken, either by the Board of Education or by committees appointed at conferences, for the purpose of considering the subject of Sunday-school organization, with a view to its extension.

5. It led to the formation of Sunday-school Associations in places where they did not previously exist, and to the resuscitation of others which were in a dormant condition.

6. It led also in many places to an increase in the number of teachers, and to the formation of classes for assisting teachers in preparing for their work.

7. It proved that the Sunday-school, in its work amongst the children, is a most effective agency for influencing the parents.

8. It showed the clergy what a power for good the Sunday-school is, and also reminded teachers how essential it was that they should be prepared to accept the additional responsibilities which the improved state of elementary education placed upon them.

8. It caused the claims of the Institute to be prominently set forth, and by the wider publicity given to its operations obtained for it increased support.

The report is also replete with evidence of how the Institute has improved the quality of teaching by raising the character of the teacher's office; by publication of Sunday-school literature; by normal training; by teachers' examinations; by Sunday-school visitors; by its Bible Reading Union; and by the Church Sunday-school choir.

It has been the one proper means to the desired end. It has proved in no sense ephemeral and is in every way worthy of emulation.

The same conclusions are inevitable as to the Sunday-school Association of Pennsylvania. Differing somewhat in organization from the English Institute, its work has been pursued along substantially the same lines, and for twenty-five years it has been achieving renewed success.

As a result the Diocese, with 40,738 communicants, has the still greater number of 43,339 Sunday-school scholars, which is 35 per cent. above the average throughout the United States. And we are informed a correspondingly high degree of excellence attains in the schools.

A thriving association is also at work with good results in Minnesota.

IN CONCLUSION.

What we would recommend must now be apparent. It can be nothing less than a thorough, effective and authoritative diocesan organization. We advise what may be called an Association, not voluntary, spasmodic and ephemeral, but under the legal sanction of the Convention, with the Bishop and Archdeacon at its head, and reasonable provision for paid services by the Secretary. We submit in Appendix E the synopsis of such proposed organization. The plan might be changed, but it accords with the long experience of others, and we know of no other line on which the desired results can be worked out. We know that without earnest and enthusiastic work and a firm reliance on Him whose servants we are, all plans must fail. But we have faith that these conditions will prevail.

Trusting that we have discharged the duty imposed upon us, we recommit the subject to the pleasure of the Convention.

JOHN W. SYKES,
D. E. THOMAS,
JNO. T. MACK,
WM. H. FOOTE,
Committee.

APPENDIX A.

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO ALL RECTORS IN THE DIOCESE.

1.

Name of Superintendent.....
2.

Name of other officers.....
3.

No. of teachers, male.....female.....total.....
4.

No. of teachers who are communicants.....
5.

Total enrollment in primary or infant department.....
6.

Total enrollment in higher classes (except Bible classes).....
7.

Total enrollment in Bible classes.....
8.

Grand total of scholars.....
9.

Average attendance in 1894.....
10.

Highest attendance on any Sunday in 1894, date and
No. present
11.

No. in attendance on the Sunday before Christmas.....
12.

No. in attendance on Easter Sunday.....
13.

Amount of collections in 1894, \$.....How used?.....
14.

What lessons and helps are used?.....
15.

How is the school graded?.....
16.

What system of promotion have you?.....
17.

Has the school a library?.....How many volumes?.....
18.

What Sunday-school papers are distributed in the school,
and how often?.....
19.

What service book is used?.....
20.

If you have a specially prepared service, please send us a
copy.....
21.

What hymnal or music book is used?.....
22.

Do you use any orchestral music?.....
23.

At what hour is the school held?.....
24.

Do you have regular teachers' meeting?.....How often?...
25.

Send us a sample program or order of business at such
meetings.....
26.

What part does the rector take in the work of the
school.....

to its Invested Fund than in any previous year, with one exception, since May 1, 1886.* Its first Semi-Centennial we have the satisfaction of marking by the rounding out of this Fund to the full amount of \$50,000.00, with a small over-plus of \$294.82, to carry forward as the initiative of another \$50,000.00, it is to be hoped, long years before the Society reaches its Centennial. For the doing of this good two years' work in a bad time, three causes chiefly are to be recognized :

1. The plainly demonstrated determination of the good people of the Church in the two Ohio dioceses, not to allow the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen to be the ones to suffer from the tendency toward an abridgement of benevolences, which hard times bring. The offerings for the work of the Society have been well sustained.

2. The able handling which has been given to our investments through this critical period, as before, during the last ten years, by our Treasurer, Charles E. Burr, Esq. His services are invaluable. May they be continued, if it please God, until he reaches the octogenarian veteranship of some of his predecessors.

3. The strong foundation of confidence in the Society that had been laid by the wise and conservative administration of its affairs through the period of its small beginnings, and its subsequent days of small things. If the Society is making larger growth of resources now, we must not fail to recognize gratefully the measure of indebtedness we owe therefor to the eminent service of such men as Bishop McIlvaine and Bishop Bedell, the Rev. Joseph Muenscher, D. D., Mr. Isaac N. Whiting, and the Rev. Sherlock A. Bronson, D. D., whose thoughtful and far-reaching prevision gave us of this time of somewhat larger opportunity a solid and stable foundation to build upon.

*The Invested Fund has increased by the amount of \$8,931.75 during the first half, now ending, of the present decade. The following table shows its increase year by year:

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|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total assets May 1, 1890..... | \$41,363 07 | | |
| " " 1891..... | 42,833 18 | Increase..... | \$ 1,470 11 |
| " " 1892..... | 43,030 47 | " | 1,097 29 |
| " " 1893..... | 46,297 31 | " | 2 366 84 |
| " " 1894..... | 48,308 04 | " | 2,010 73 |
| " " 1895..... | 50,294 82 | " | 1,986 78 |
| Increase in five years..... | | \$8,931 75 | |

The time seems to have arrived when it is incumbent on the Society to consider thoughtfully the question in how far its working plan, as expressed in its Fundamental Laws, can safely be modified in the direction of a more generous policy toward its members and its annuitants—especially toward the latter. Any change that can be made without risk to its stability as a financial institution—and none other should be attempted—looking toward a larger liberality to its members, will have the effect to increase the number of members, and thus eventually of the widows and orphans who are to become the recipients of its benefits. If we desire to enlarge the scope of its usefulness, we must make the conditions of membership in it as easy and tempting as is consistent with financial soundness. At the present time not more than a fourth of the clergy canonically resident in Ohio and Southern Ohio are members of the Widows' and Orphans' Society. It is for us to make of it such a force of helpfulness to the widowed and the orphaned that no Church clergyman in the State of Ohio can excuse himself for remaining outside of it.

The specific instances in which, according to the best judgment of the Secretary, modifications of the character indicated can judiciously be ventured upon at this time are noted in the following group of tentative suggestions :

(a) That any member who, because of a change of canonical residence into a diocese outside of the State of Ohio, shall have given an additional Premium Note, upon return to a canonical residence within the State of Ohio shall have additional Premium Note remitted to him as cancelled.

(b) That any member who shall have paid twenty-five annual dues shall have remitted to him, as cancelled, the Premium Note that he gave as a condition of membership in the Society.

(c) That this Society recognizes the validity of claims for "Fractional Annuities," which is to say, that upon the death of an Annuitant it pays to any person authorized to receive the same such portion of the year's annuity as may have accrued at the date of the Annuitant's decease. (This course is now followed by the Secretary in pursuance of action taken by the Society three years ago, but authority for it is not embodied in the Fundamental Laws of the Society.)

(d) That an offering for the Society received from the

Parish of which a member is the rector, or from the Mission of which he is in charge, if such offering amount to five dollars or more, shall be regarded as covering the annual dues of such member for the year in which the offering is made. (This is now done by virtue of a usage handed down from one secretary to another, but is not recognized in the Fundamental Laws.)

Another modification which, it is to be hoped, will be looked forward to as one that is to be consummated as soon as the financial strength of the Society will warrant so radical a departure from its traditional conservatism, would be effected by a change in the seventh of our Fundamental Laws that would make it authorize the Secretary to pay to the family of a deceased member their first annuity within sixty days of the member's decease. When, as now, the first annuity is non-payable until the expiration of a year, if it be then entirely taken up by premium notes which the member had left unpaid, no benefit from the membership reaches the annuitant until the expiration of two years from the member's decease; and this delay sometimes works hardship, especially in the case of a widow, otherwise unprovided for, who is far advanced in years.

Indeed, the society never will have attained the ideal of its intention and effort until it has reached the strength in pecuniary resources that will enable it to discard the whole Premium Note system with its many embarrassing drawbacks, and, in fact, far beyond this, to provide all needed fit support for the widow and the orphaned children of any clergyman who dies canonically resident in either of the dioceses within the State of Ohio. Some advance, at least, toward such a consummation the Society in our time should not neglect to make. The Committee that was appointed a year ago to present to the fiftieth Annual Meeting a revision of the Fundamental Laws, have been able to hold no meeting during the year, and have no report to present. The Secretary expresses the hope that the subject-matter of revision will not be suffered to go by default, nor fail of effective action at the meeting this year.

The Committee appointed a year ago to confer with the Treasurer in regard to the specializing of the "Bedell Fund," have held no meeting and are not prepared to report. This

also is a matter concerning which it is hoped that some action will be taken that is more practicable than the resolution passed at the last meeting.

Coming now to the current history of the Society during the year to which this report especially pertains:

But one member has died during the year, the Rev. Lewis Burton, D. D., at his home in Cleveland, Oct. 9, 1894. He had paid forty-five annual dues.

Mention is made here of the death of two members, who passed away so short a time before the last Annual Meeting, that information of their departure had not come to hand at that time: the Rev. C. E. Butler, who died at Fort Meade, Florida, April 25, 1894, and the Rev. Levi L. Holden, whose death occurred at Williamsburg, Kansas, April 30, 1894. Indeed, the Society at that meeting requested the Secretary to "send congratulation and loving greeting to the Rev. Levi L. Holden, the only survivor of the founders of the Society, and the first member to come upon its records in the payment of his fiftieth annual dues," unaware that his death had taken place two weeks before. The Rev. C. E. Butler had paid eight annual dues.

Two Annuitants have died during the year: Mrs. Mary R. Varian at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1894, and Mrs. Jane F. Tompkins at Knoxville, Tenn., March 7, 1895.

Two Annuitants have been added to our list of beneficiaries.

Twenty-four Annuities have been paid, aggregating \$2,260.00.

But one of our Annuitants receives less than a hundred dollars a year: that one receives seventy-five, and that has been the proportion steadily since the present Secretary entered upon the duties of the office—a fact to be noted by those of the clergy who hesitate to become members, as strongly favoring the probability that the beneficiaries of such action, when taken, will derive from it the largest benefit which the Society offers to any. In short, far the larger part of the members survive the payment of the "Ten Annual Dues," the natural inference being that, if a clergyman desires a long continuance of usefulness on earth, he might do worse than to join the Widows' and Orphans' Society. Nearly all the members have been punctual in the payment of their Annual

Dues, and no one has allowed his membership to lapse by failing to pay his dues for three successive years. Indeed, a steady increase of confidence in the value of a membership in the Society is observable, and the members who have become canonically resident in dioceses outside of Ohio are quite as careful as those who yet reside within the State to maintain their good standing by the prompt payment of their Annual Dues. It will be observed that the former class outnumber the latter: out of a total membership of seventy-nine, forty-one are canonically resident in other than either of the two Ohio dioceses, but thirty-eight in the State of Ohio. A like fact may be noted in regard to the beneficiaries of the Society. Of the twenty-three who are now upon our list of Annuitants, but nine are at this time residents of Ohio.

We need not, however, in any measure to regret the wide distribution which is given to the helpfulness of the Society. Its benefits go out into every part of the American Church, and yet its interest-bearing Fund keeps steadily increasing, never unequal to the demands that are made upon it, and never faltering in its growth.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. HALL, Secretary.

145 Taylor street, Cleveland, Ohio.

REPORT NO. VI.—THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The report of this committee must continue to be unsatisfactory so long as you withhold from us the necessary material with which to work.

It seems a difficult matter to procure accurate returns from a considerable number of Parishes.

In other words, it seems difficult to do the business of the Church in a business-like way.

We are better in creeds than in contracts—better in piety than in promptness.

Perhaps a comparison of the Church's work in 1884 with that of 1894 will be helpful.

In 1884 there were 64 resident clergymen in the Diocese. Last year there were 85—an increase of 33 per cent. Of the

64 clergy in 1884 but 16 remain, a loss of 75 per cent.; 14 of the 64 are offering praises, we trust, in the Church Triumphant; 4 of the 64 have been consecrated to the Episcopate.

In 1884 there were 72 Parishes, 12 Mission Stations and 5 Chapels. In 1894 there were the same number of Parishes, 30 Mission Stations, an increase of 150 per cent., and 9 Chapels, an increase of 80 per cent.

In 1884 there were 883 Holy Baptisms; in 1894 there were 1,243—an increase of 44 per cent.

In 1884 there were 512 who received the Apostolic Rite of Holy Confirmation; in 1894 there were 1,132 who received the Laying on of Hands—an increase of 121 per cent.

In 1884 there were 6,115 Communicants, last year we reported 11,272, an increase of 85 per cent.

In 1884 we reported 6,532 Sunday-school scholars; in 1894 we reported 7,591, an increase in ten years of 16 per cent. Evidently, the weakest part, in our judgment, of the whole work of the Church.

In 1884 there were \$4,903 given to Domestic and Foreign Missions, an average of 72 cents per communicant. Last year we reported under the head of General \$6,978, or for each communicant 62 cents; a falling off of 15 per cent. per communicant.

For Diocesan Missions we gave, in 1884, \$3,598, or 59 cents for each communicant. In 1894 the receipts for the year from all sources for Diocesan Missions was \$9,118.97, or 81 cents for each communicant.

In 1884 there were present at the Convention in the city of Toledo 50 laymen; last year there were 95, an increase of 90 per cent.

In 1884 the total appropriations of the Church in the Diocese was \$208,863, or an average of \$30.86 per communicant.

The total appropriations for the year closing Easter Monday, 1894, was \$203,143, or a falling off of \$5,720 from 1884.

The average appropriation per communicant for 1894 was \$18.02, or a decrease of \$12.84 per communicant.

In the last figures of comparison there may be some little room for discouragement. We may regret that the contributions do not keep pace with the splendid increase in the num-

ber of communicants. But we must keep in mind two things: First, that the year from which the reports were gathered in 1894, was a peculiar year, peculiarly hard and trying. These figures do not tell us that wealth is less consecrated to-day than it was ten years ago. They do not tell us that there is carelessness and indifference abroad in the Church.

Compare the support that the Church has had through these times with any institution secular, and the comparison is strongly in favor of the Church.

And the second thing to bear in mind is that the dear old Church is reaching out her loving arms to the *people* as she has never before done in Ohio.

An increase of 44 per cent. in baptisms; an increase of 121 per cent. in Holy Confirmations in 1894 over 1884; 85 per cent. more communicants in 1894 than in 1884, means that the clergy and the laity, all along the line, are giving to the Master and His Church, a consecrated service. It means that we have worshipers who are workers. It means, too, that we are putting a new and better emphasis upon the work of the laity.

Membership in the Christian Church is recognized more and more as carrying with it the obligation and the privilege of doing something for God and His scattered and afflicted people. We are seeing more and more clearly the marks of God's child in the face of every human being, however much that face may be soiled and marred and blackened, and we want to do something of the Master's work in redeeming that child.

We are looking upon the Church as a Divine organization for the betterment of men—all classes and conditions of men, and we work for that betterment, and the dear old Church grows and we are blessed, and what was only a few years ago ironically called "The Invisible Diocese," is fast becoming one of the strong dioceses of the land—the dear Diocese of Ohio.

As touching the condition of the Church, as shown in the reports for the year just past, we may justly deplore the fact that the already large indebtedness has increased to the uncomfortable sum of \$122,472.00. Appreciating the great obstacles in the way, still, your committee would heartily recommend some legislation on the part of the Convention, which shall prohibit and prevent the placing of mortgage or

any incumbrance whatsoever upon any church, chapel, parish house, or rectory or grounds on which they stand, except as permission is obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority and Trustees of the Diocese.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the services of the Church are held in every county of the Diocese.

We may congratulate ourselves that two new Parishes have at this Convention been admitted into union with the Diocese. The Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland, a Memorial to the third Bishop of Ohio, Gregory Thurston Bedell, D. D., the grounds, church and rectory being a gift from Mrs. Bedell. The other Parish is the Church of Our Saviour, Akron.

And we should certainly feel thankful that the Merciful Father has put it into the heart of one of His faithful servants to build to the glory of God and in filial memory of that noble Churchman, Samuel Livingston Mather, and for the sweet comfort of the aged, a home of rest and peace.

Your committee would recommend this Home to the loving and appreciative care of the entire diocese.

In conclusion, your committee would suggest the propriety of diocesan observance of a Sunday, appointed by the Bishop, known as Sunday-school Day.

Respectfully submitted,

**ALBERT B. PUTNAM,
CHARLES S. AVES,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
W. M. STRADER.**

REPORT NO. VII.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION
COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Parishes as follows :

1894. DIOCESE OF OHIO.

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| May 29 | Holy Spirit, Gambier, special..... | \$ 10 00 |
| June 18 | Trinity, Toledo, special..... | 250 00 |
| June 26 | S. Paul's, Medina..... | 21 42 |
| June 27 | Holy Spirit, Gambier..... | 21 18 |
| Aug. 21 | Trinity, Toledo..... | 28 28 |
| Nov. 1 | S. Paul's, Medina..... | 4 20 |

1895.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Jan. 11 Trinity, Cleveland..... | \$ 5 31 | |
| Apr. 18 S. Timothy's, Massillon..... | 2 00 | |
| Apr. 20 Trinity, Cleveland..... | 48 99 | |
| | <hr/> | \$391 38 |

1894.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--|
| May 1 Trinity, Hartwell..... | \$ 2 25 | |
| May 2 S. Peter's, Delaware..... | 3 13 | |
| May 30 Trinity, Troy..... | 16 69 | |

1895.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| April 2 S. James' Zanesville. | 21 88 | |
| April 30 Trinity, Hartwell..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$46 95 |

Received from other sources:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Income of Mather Memorial Fund..... | \$1,178 04 | |
| Income of Kinney Fund..... | 90 00 | |
| Income of Platt-Benedict Fund..... | 136 89 | |
| Income of Leonard Scholarship..... | 35 00 | |
| Income of Sullivan Scholarship..... | 30 00 | |
| Bishop Vincent | 950 00 | |
| Mrs. G. T. Bedell..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Refunded by former stipendiary..... | 48 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,467 99 |
| Balance from last year..... | | \$ 250 75 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total..... | | \$4,157 07 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriated for support of students..... | \$3,422 71 |
| Salary of Treasurer, one and a half years..... | 150 00 |
| Postage and traveling expenses..... | 8 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$3,581 51 |
| Balance on hand May 1, 1895..... | 575 56 |

Of the Permanent Funds the Committee controls only the Sanford Legacy and the Kinney Fund. The Mather Memorial Fund is in the charge of the trustees of the Diocese of Ohio; the Platt-Benedict Fund, of the Vestry of S. Paul's, Norwalk; the Leonard and Sullivan Scholarships, of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT,
Treasurer.

REPORT NO. VIII.—SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

During the year, since the date of the last meeting of Convention, four meetings of the Committee have been held. Five of its members reside in Gambier, and have thus been able to oversee more or less directly the application and use of funds.

Nineteen men have received assistance by our appropriations. The average amount for each person for the year has been \$180.

It has come to our knowledge that some members of the Diocese have received such misleading impressions relative to our appropriations, as to believe that students are sometimes aided to an extent which is unreasonably and hurtfully large. The above facts and figures are sufficient to correct all such mistakes.

I regret that once more, as in many past reports, it is my duty to state that offerings from Parishes have been very small.

H. W. JONES,
Secretary.

REPORT NO. IX.—THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

May 14, 1895.

The financial condition of this Diocese on May 4, 1895, is as follows: All claims to date specified, including the Bishop's salary to June 1, 1895, and his traveling expenses, etc., for the past year have been paid in full. In order to liquidate all these claims, it was necessary to borrow the sum of \$112.52. It will be remembered that we began the year with \$205.86 on hand. Our expenditures, therefore, have been \$318.38 more than our receipts. It is easy to see from the above statement that the assessments levied during the past year have been only such as are absolutely required by the needs of the Diocese. This will be found to be equally true for the coming year.

Our estimate of the amounts needed for the coming year is as follows:

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| For Bishop's salary..... | \$5,000 00 | |
| For Bishop's expenses..... | 450 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total..... | \$5,450 00 | |
| From this we deduct as the estimated income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, above the credits to Parishes..... | 300 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Leaving balance to be raised on above accounts..... | | \$5,150 00 |
| For contingent expenses of the Diocese as follows: | | |
| Secretary—salary and expenses..... | \$ 225 00 | |
| Treasurer—salary and expenses..... | 225 00 | |
| Journal—printing and distribution, General Convention, assessment on this Diocese (estimated)..... | 380 00 | |
| | \$250 00 | |
| Expenses of four clerical delegates (estimated)..... | 400 00 | 650 00 |
| Incidental expenses..... | | 270 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total amount for contingent expenses..... | | 1,750 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$6,900 00 |

The proposed assessments for 1895 are presented in an accompanying table, which has been prepared by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and has received the careful examination and approval of this Committee. Each Parish, as required by canon, has been notified in advance of this assessment.

The sum of these proposed assessments is exactly \$1,000 more than for the preceding year. The reasons for this are as follows:

First. We have to provide for the expenses connected with the General Triennial Convention of the Church, which occurs in October of this year. It is estimated that this will amount to \$650. As you will doubtless remember, we have included in our budgets of the two preceding years a levy of \$200 a year toward these Triennial Convention expenses. This was a new departure suggested by our Treasurer, Mr. John Thomas, for the purpose of distributing this extra expense over three years, rather than burdening it all upon the Diocese in one year. The author of this plan naturally expected it

would result in our entering upon the triennial year with a fund of \$400 already accumulated in the Convention treasury. Unfortunately, however, the arrearages in Parish assessments, and a shortage of Episcopate Endowment Fund income, have operated not only to prevent the accumulation of any such surplus, but have caused, as above noted, an actual deficit in our treasury at this date. It becomes imperatively necessary, therefore, to make our assessment for this year large enough to provide the entire sum needed for the General Convention expenses.

Second. Your committee deem it wise to estimate the income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund above the credits to parishes at about the actual sum we have been receiving during the last two years, namely \$300.00, rather than the \$700.00 which was actually received in but one year, namely 1892. The difference of \$400 in our estimated receipts, with the extra Convention expense of \$650.00, makes up, as you will see, the sum of the increase of \$1,000.00 in our assessment of this year. Your committee feel that they cannot emphasize too strongly to this Convention, or explain too clearly that they are trying most faithfully to make their assessment meet absolute requirements only. There was a time, ended now some two years ago, when a more loosely calculated assessment had accumulated a surplus in the Convention treasury. With such a surplus on hand it was not, of course, so vitally necessary that parish assessments should be paid promptly and completely. That surplus was used, however, by your committee to ease the burden of the annual parish assessments of 1892 and 1893.

Owing to the continuance of the business depression during the past year, your committee did not think it wise to exercise the discretionary authority given them at the last Convention, to push the matter of securing further additions to the Episcopate Endowment Fund. We wish, however, that this authority be continued to us for the coming year, and in closing we beg to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to continue the effort to secure an increase of the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Ohio, during the coming year, either by the employment of a suitable agent for the purpose, or by such other method as their judgment may deem advisable.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for 1000 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved, That the following arrearage to the Convention Fund be remitted:

S. Paul's church, Steubenville, \$62.00.

Resolved, That the assessments of parishes and missions of this Diocese for the Convention Fund for the coming year be approved, as recommended by the Committee on Finance, and presented in the accompanying table, and the report of said committee as a whole be accepted and approved.

Very respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman,

A. J. RICKS,

D. Z. NORTON,

JAY O. MOSS,

J. L. BOTTSFORD,

C. F. CURTIS,

JOHN THOMAS,

The Committee on Finance.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED
BY THE CONVENTION.

| PARISHES AND MISSIONS, | Total Assess- ment. | Bishop's Salary and Expenses. | Endowment Credit. | Balance. | Contingent Expenses. | Cash Assessment. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Akron—S. Paul's..... | \$340 | \$260 | \$ 90 | \$170 | \$ 80 | \$250 |
| Akron (West Hill)—Our Saviour..... | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Alliance—Trinity..... | 20 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 20 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's..... | 45 | 34 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 45 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 28 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 28 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 12 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 12 |
| Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 12 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 12 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 30 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 25 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Cardington—Good Sheph'd | 6 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 6 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 35 | 27 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 35 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 20 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 20 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel.. | 104 | 78 | 80 | 28 | 26 | 54 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd. | 40 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 40 |
| Cleveland—Grace..... | 195 | 145 | 80 | 65 | 50 | 115 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace.. | 35 | 28 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 35 |
| Cleveland—Holy Spirit..... | 30 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 30 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's.... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Cleveland—S. James'..... | 30 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 30 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 196 | 140 | 105 | 35 | 56 | 91 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's..... | 40 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 40 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | 45 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 11 | 40 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's. | 70 | 54 | 25 | 29 | 16 | 45 |
| Cleveland—S. Matthew's... | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's.. | 844 | 590 | 150 | 440 | 254 | 694 |
| Cleveland Brooklyn S. Philip's | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Cleveland—Trinity | 879 | 715 | 715 | ..... | 164 | 164 |
| Cleveland—(West) Zion..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Clyde—Grace | 8 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 8 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's.. | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's | 35 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 28 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 28 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's. | 30 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 30 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's | 45 | 34 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 45 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 12 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 12 |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's.... | 78 | 61 | 50 | 11 | 17 | 28 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | 28 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 28 |
| Fostoria—Trinity..... | 15 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 15 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's..... | 70 | 56 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 70 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 20 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Gambier—Harcourt | 148 | 110 | 25 | 85 | 38 | 123 |
| Geneva—Christ | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Glenville—Incarnation..... | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Harbor—Grace..... | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 18 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 18 |
| Huron—Christ..... | 28 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 28 |
| Jefferson—Trinity.. | 6 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Kent—Christ. | 8 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 8 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's... .. | 6 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Lakewood—Ascension... .. | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Lima—Christ..... | 46 | 36 | ..... | ..... | 10 | 46 |
| Lorain—Redeemer.. | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Lyme—Trinity..... | 7 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 7 |
| Mansfield—Grace..... | 84 | 65 | 55 | 10 | 19 | 29 |
| Marion—S. Paul's..... | 28 | 24 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 28 |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's.... | 104 | 80 | 45 | 35 | 24 | 59 |
| Maumee—S. Paul's..... | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Medina—S. Paul's..... | 64 | 50 | 5 | 45 | 14 | 59 |
| Milan—S. Luke's..... | 6 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 7 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 7 |
| Monroeville—Zion..... | 34 | 27 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 34 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfigurat'n | 5 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 5 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 190 | 140 | 75 | 65 | 50 | 115 |
| New Lisbon—Trinity..... | 8 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 8 |
| Niles—S. Luke's..... | 10 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 10 |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 200 | 145 | 55 | 90 | 55 | 145 |
| Oberlin—Christ..... | 14 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 14 |
| Painesville—S. James'..... | 160 | 110 | 85 | 25 | 50 | 75 |
| Peninsula — Bronson Me- morial..... | 6 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Ravenna—Grace..... | 26 | 21 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 26 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | 20 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 20 |
| Sandusky—Calvary..... | 33 | 26 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 33 |
| Sandusky—Grace..... | 518 | 378 | 305 | 73 | 140 | 213 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 210 | 158 | 20 | 138 | 52 | 190 |
| Tiffin—Trinity..... | 75 | 55 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 75 |
| Toledo—Calvary..... | 35 | 27 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 35 |
| Toledo—Grace..... | 35 | 27 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 35 |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's..... | 5 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 5 |
| Toledo—S. John's..... | 25 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Toledo—S. Mark's..... | 172 | 122 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 172 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 25 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 7 | 24 |
| Toledo—Trinity..... | 518 | 370 | 75 | 295 | 148 | 443 |
| Unionville—S. Michael's.... | 10 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 10 |
| Upper Sandusky—Trinity... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 4 |
| Warren—Christ..... | 92 | 67 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 92 |
| Wellsville—Ascension..... | 14 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 14 |
| Willoughby—Grace..... | 10 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 10 |
| Wooster—S. James'..... | 24 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 24 |
| Youngstown—S. John's.. ... | 298 | 210 | 200 | 10 | 88 | 98 |

Total Assessment.....\$6,900

REPORT NO. X.—THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE DIOCESE
OF OHIO.

1894.

May 15—To balance from last year.....\$205 86

1895.

May 14—To amount from Samuel Mather, Treasurer Endowment
Fund.....\$2,778 23.

TO AMOUNT FROM PARISHES AND MISSIONS:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Akron—S. Paul's..... | \$ 134 00 |
| Alliance—Trinity... .. | |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's | 40 00 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 24 00 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity | 13 65a |
| Berea—S. Thomas' | 10 00 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 8 00 |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 3 00 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's | 2 00a |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 29 00a |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd | 2 50 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament..... | 4 50a |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 54 00a |
| Cleveland—Christ | 15 00 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel..... | 45 00 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd..... | 32 00 |
| Cleveland—Grace | 80 00 |
| Cleveland—Grace (South)..... | 30 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 3 00 |
| Cleveland—S. James'..... | 26 00 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 60 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's (West)..... | 35 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | 35 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's..... | 10 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 584 00 |
| Cleveland—Trinity..... | 119 60 |
| Cleveland—Zion (West)..... | 3 00 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 4 00 |
| Cross Creek—S. James'..... | |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's..... | 8 00 |
| Defiance—Grace | 15 00 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 8 00 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 25 00 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephens'..... | |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's..... | 18 00 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | |
| Fostoria—Trinity..... | 13 00 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's..... | 60 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Galion—Grace..... | \$ 3 00 |
| Gambier—Harcourt..... | 103 00 |
| Geneva—Christ..... | 6 00a |
| Harbor—Grace..... | 8 00 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 16 00 |
| Huron—Christ..... | 24 00 |
| Jefferson—Trinity..... | 5 00 |
| Kent—Christ..... | 7 00 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's..... | |
| Kinsman—Grace..... | |
| Lakewood—Ascension..... | 7 00 |
| Lima—Christ... .. | 40 00 |
| Lyme—Trinity..... | 6 00 |
| Mansfield—Grace.. .. | 18 00 |
| Marion—S. Paul's..... | 26 00a |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's..... | 45 00 |
| Maumee—S. Paul's | 8 00 |
| Medina—S. Paul's..... | 50 00 |
| Milan—S. Luke's..... | 5 00 |
| Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 6 00 |
| Monroeville—Zion | 28 00 |
| Mt Gilead—Transfiguration..... | 3 00 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 90 00 |
| New Lisbon—Trinity..... | 3 00 |
| Niles—S. Luke's.. .. | |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 115 00 |
| Oberlin—Christ..... | 12 00 |
| Painesville—S. James'..... | 50 00 |
| Peninsula—Bronson Memorial..... | 5 00 |
| Port Clinton—Grace..... | |
| Ravenna—Grace..... | 22 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | |
| Sandusky—Calvary | 20 00a |
| Sandusky—Grace | 140 00 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 3 00 |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 100 00 |
| Tiffin—Trinity..... | 32 50 |
| Toledo—Calvary..... | |
| Toledo—Grace | 30 00 |
| Toledo—S. John's..... | 5 00 |
| Toledo—S. Mark's..... | 150 00 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 20 00 |
| Toledo—Trinity..... | 375 00 |
| Unionville—S. Michael's..... | 6 00 |
| Upper Sandusky..... | 3 00 |
| Warren—Christ..... | \$ 80 00 |
| Wellsville—Ascension..... | 12 00 |
| Willoughby—Grace..... | 6 00 |
| Wooster—S. James'..... | 40 00a |
| Youngstown—S. John's..... | 58 00 |

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|---|------------------|
| Interest on Deposits..... | 53 |
| Borrowed in order to make all final payments before the meeting of the Convention..... | 115 00 |
| | <hr/> \$3,459 68 |
| Total revenues..... | \$6,443 77 |
| a. Including amount for preceding year now paid. | |

1895. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

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|---|------------------|
| Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., salary as Bishop to May 31, 1895.... | \$ 5,000 00 |
| Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., traveling expenses, etc., for year..... | 224 96 |
| Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, salary as Secy. to May 14, 1895..... | 200 00 |
| Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, expenses as Secy., printing, postages, etc..... | 30 90 |
| John Thomas, salary as Treas. to May 14, 1895..... | 200 00 |
| " " Expenses as Treas., stationary, post- ages, etc..... | 15 85 |
| Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, etc., for Diocese, authority as follows: Bishop, \$24.00; Treasurer, \$11.75..... | 35 75 |
| Journal of Convention—J. B. Savage, printing, bind- ing, etc..... | 342 20 |
| Journal of Convention, Mailing..... | 17 50 |
| " " " American Express..... | 16 83 |
| " " " Cleveland Paper Co., Clasp Env's..... | 3 20 |
| S. N. Sanford, Esq., Registrar of Diocese. Special expenses investigating Trust Funds, etc. Order of Convention..... | 200 00 |
| Bond for Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese..... | 37 50 |
| Bond for Treasurer of the Diocese..... | 37 50 |
| Special Assessment of Gen'l Convention—Ohio's pro- portion..... | 38 00 |
| Rev. C. S. Aves, Expenses while serving as Examin- ing Chaplain..... | 19 25 |
| Rev. J. A. Brown, Expenses while serving as Examin- ing Chaplain..... | 11 85 |
| Sexton of Trinity Cathedral | 10 00 |
| Total payments..... | <hr/> \$6,441 29 |
| Balance in Bank..... | 2 48 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$6, 443,77 |

JOHN THOMAS, Treasurer.

| PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS. | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Alliance—Trinity | \$ 36 00 |
| †Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 1 50 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd..... | 2 50 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | 7 00 |
| Cross Creek—S. James' | 3 00 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's..... | 55 00 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 10 00 |
| Findlay—Trinity | 24 00 |
| †Geneva—Christ | 8 00 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's..... | 5 00 |
| Kinsman—Grace .. | 3 00 |
| New Lisbon—Trinity..... | 3 00 |
| †Marion—S. Paul's..... | 22 00 |
| Niles—S. Luke's.. | 7 00 |
| Port Clinton—Grace | 3 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | 21 50 |
| †Sandusky—Calvary..... | 9 50 |
| *Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 62 00 |
| Tiffin—Trinity | 32 50 |
| Toledo—Calvary..... | 30 00 |
| †Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 40 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total..... | \$386 50 |
| †Paid at Convention | |
| *Remitted at Convention. | |

May 18, 1895.

John Thomas, Esq., Treas. Diocese of Ohio:

Dear Sir: In accordance with a resolution of the Committee on Finance, I have thoroughly examined your accounts and vouchers, as Treasurer of the Diocese, for the year ending May 15, 1895, and hereby certify that I find them correct in all particulars.

Yours truly,

SAM'L MATHER, Chairman Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. XI.

THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

May 14, 1895.

During the past year, two new trust funds have come under the care of the Board of Trustees of this Diocese, making a total of thirteen. Twelve of these funds, aggregating \$90,523.11, are in the hands of its Treasurer. They are as follows:

| | | | |
|---|----|--------|----|
| The Episcopal Church Fund of Berea, Ohio..... | \$ | 32 | 15 |
| The Cathedral Endowment Fund..... | | 100 | 00 |
| The Trustees of the Diocese Fund | | 292 | 49 |
| The Beecher Fund..... | | 486 | 40 |
| The Madam Goetz Fund..... | | 634 | 57 |
| The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund..... | | 1,000 | 00 |
| The Jarvis Fund..... | | 4,000 | 00 |
| The Bronson Memorial Church Fund..... | | 4,822 | 78 |
| The Missionary Committee Fund..... | | 6,000 | 00 |
| The Bradford Fund..... | | 6,212 | 17 |
| The Disabled Clergy Fund..... | | 16,185 | 40 |
| The Episcopate Endowment Fund..... | | 50,757 | 15 |

The two new funds are the Cathedral Endowment Fund, created by the gift of Mrs. Cornelia E. Lester, and consisting of one bond of the Ohio National Building and Loan Company, of the par value of \$100.00, and the Beecher Fund, created by the bequest of Mrs. Julia A. Beecher for the support of the gospel in S. John's church, Wakeman, Ohio. In case said church should cease to exist, this sum is to be given to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Ohio.

A full account of these different funds was given in my report of last year, and a word or two only regarding each is necessary at this time.

Taking them in the order in which they have been given above, we first come to the Episcopal Church Fund of Berea, Ohio. This is only the small amount left after building the new S. Thomas Church, which was made possible, as you will remember, by the generous gift of \$5,000.00 by Mr. John Ogilvie.

The small amount remaining in the Trustees of the Diocese Fund is the balance of the \$500.00 voted by the Convention of 1893 to enable the Trustees to meet the necessary outlays in the protection of Diocesan property in their hands, and this sum will, in all probability, suffice to meet the requirements for the coming year.

The small income of the Madam Goetz Fund has been paid over toward the support of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland, as intended by the donor, leaving the principal of the fund exactly the same as reported last year.

The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund, created by Walter A. Hodge of Toledo, Ohio, is reported at the exact sum originally donated, namely \$1,000.00, being \$114.30 less than

appeared to the credit of the fund one year ago. This excess, however, being accumulated interest, has been turned over to the Treasurer of Diocesan Missions, together with \$59.43 of interest paid during the past year, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

Only one-half of the interest that has become due upon the Jarvis Fund has been received. This has been paid over, as usual, to the Rev. Geo. S. Bosley of Boardman, Ohio, leaving the sum reported to the credit of the fund the same as last year, namely \$4,000.00. This fund cannot be said to be in a very satisfactory or safe condition, and it is feared that more or less deterioration of the value of the notes composing the fund may develop during the coming year. It will doubtless be remembered that these were the notes finally obtained from Gen. J. G. Mitchell of Columbus, in December, 1893, who had retained in his hands that portion of the long ago established Jarvis Fund, which he should have paid over to the Diocese of Ohio at the time he paid over the other half to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

There is some \$137.00 of uncollected interest due the Bronson Memorial Church Fund of Peninsula, Ohio, and it may become necessary to foreclose some of the mortgages representing this fund. Part of the remaining income of this fund was paid as usual to the Rev. N. P. Charlot. The balance has gone to swell the principal, from \$4,745.00 reported last year to \$4,822.00 on hand this year.

The principal of the Missionary Fund is reported to be the same as last year, namely \$6,000.00. During the past year we have foreclosed the \$3,000.00 Janney mortgage at Norwalk, Ohio, and sold the property. The net proceeds of sale was about \$1,400.00 short of the amount of the loan, with interest added, and we have accepted the two years' note of Dr. Janney and his wife for the difference, which we believe will be paid at maturity. The expense of these proceedings amounted to \$200.00, and was charged against the accumulated interest recovered. The balance of the accumulated interest, together with the income from the balance of the fund, amounting in all to \$526.41, has been paid over to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

There have been no drafts upon the income from the Brad.

ford Fund, established by Mrs. Mary S. Bradford of Cleveland, Ohio, during the past year, and the income has accordingly gone to swell the principal of the fund.

The principal of the Disabled Clergy Fund is still being slightly increased yearly, inasmuch as the income is somewhat greater than the present drafts upon it. Six hundred dollars has been paid out of the income from this fund during the preceding year.

There remains now only the Endowment of the Episcopate Fund to speak of. Last year the Finance Committee prepared and distributed among the members of this Convention a circular setting forth the aims of this fund, and the approved methods for enlarging same. One of the plans for such enlargement was expressed in a resolution adopted by this Convention, providing for a special annual collection by each Parish in the Diocese toward this fund. In the year ending May 15, 1894, four Parishes took up collections amounting to \$66.61. This year but one collection was taken up, amounting, however, to \$106.51. I must most earnestly call the attention of the Convention to the lack of response by the Parishes of the Diocese to their duty in this direction. During the year ending May 1, 1894, a considerable increase in the fund was secured through Mr. D. L. King, who made a further canvass of the Diocese for the purpose. It was thought advisable to do no work in this direction during the past year, owing to the great depression in business. The Finance Committee has decided, however, to ask for authority to make a further canvass during the coming year. The income from this fund, that your treasurer has been able to collect and turn over to the Treasurer of the Diocese, has been about \$400.00 less than was estimated. This is accounted for as follows: Last year interest on individual notes was in default for over a year, to the amount of \$3,450.00. Other notes to the amount of \$2,100.00 were reported as being in interest default for six months. During this preceding year, while notes to the amount of \$600.00 were restored to the list of interest-paying securities, other interest-bearing notes to the amount of \$2,550.00 fell into default through the non-payment of interest, making a total amount in default for a year, on May 14, 1895, \$5,400.00. The amount of notes in default for six months at this date is \$500.00.

It is realized, of course, that the times have been hard, and it is hoped that when they improve some of the interest now reported in default may be recovered. It is feared, nevertheless, that there is not, in all cases, a proper sense of the binding character of the obligation incurred by the makers of these notes. Many notices have been sent in all cases, and recently the rectors and treasurers of all parishes where any notes were in default in interest were notified of the fact, and urged to assist in collecting same, so that their parishes might not suffer from the non-collection of this interest in their assessment credits. The continued co-operation of all our rectors and treasurers in this matter is earnestly requested.

In addition to the above mentioned default of interest on individual notes, we regret to have to report that interest is also defaulted on bonds of the Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company, and the Denver City Railway Company, belonging to the principal of this fund, and representing an investment of \$6,500.00. Both the Companies mentioned are in the hands of receivers, and in the reorganization that will ensue, it is possible that in addition to the loss of further interest we may suffer some diminution of the value of our principal. We will doubtless be able to give you further and more definite information concerning these two investments in our next report.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER,
Treasurer.

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

MAY 1, 1895.

CASH ACCOUNT:

Receipts, Account Income—

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|--|----------|
| Cleveland Iron Mining Co.'s coupons.. .. . | \$120 00 |
| Interest collected on Janney mortgage loan.... | 607 11 |

\$727 11

Disbursements, Account Income—

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|---|----------|
| Paid Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer Missionary Committee..... | \$526 41 |
| Paid Hoyt, Dustin & Kelley, legal services, account Janney foreclosure..... | 200 70 |
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| | \$727 11 |

Receipts, Account Principal of Fund—

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| Cash from foreclosure of Janney mortgage, belonging to principal of fund, and deposited in the Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio..... | \$1,600 14 |
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Present Condition of Fund—

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| * 1 Bond Valley Railway Co.'s first mortgage, 7 per cent..... | \$1,000 00 |
| 2 Bonds Cleveland Iron Mining Co., first mortgage 6 per cent..... | 2,000 00 |
| Note of W. H. and Laura K. Janney, two years from November 15, 1894, interest at 6 per cent per annum..... | 1,399 86 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O.. | 1,600 14 |
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| Total..... | \$6,000 00 |

* This Valley Railway Company bond still remains defaulted on its interest, but reorganization is proceeding, and your Treasurer fully expects to secure both principal and accrued interest of this investment during the coming year.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

MAY 1, 1895.

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| Amount cash on hand at last report | \$1,817 57 |
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RECEIPTS:

From Investments—

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|---|-----------|
| Chicago Ship Building Co., interest..... | \$ 270 00 |
| Cleveland & Tuscarawas Valley Railway Co., coupons... | 70 00 |

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|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Interlake Company, coupons... | \$ 330 00 | |
| Society for Savings, dividend... | 55 16 | |
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| Total..... | | \$ 725 16 |

From Other Sources—

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| †J. G. Mitchell, account Lorillard Fund..... | \$ 250 00 | |
| Church of Holy Spirit, Cleveland, Ohio, contribution... | 1 00 | |
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| Total..... | | \$ 251 00 |
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| Total receipts from all sources | | \$ 976 16 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

UPON ORDER OF BISHOP LEONARD.

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| Paid to Beneficiary..... | \$ 300 00 |
| Paid to Beneficiary..... | 100 00 |
| Paid to Beneficiary..... | 100 00 |
| Paid to Beneficiary..... | 100 00 |
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| Total..... | \$ 600 00 |

For Investment—

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|---|------------|------------|
| Bond of Interlake Company.... | \$1,008 33 | |
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| Total disbursements..... | | \$1,608 33 |
| Disbursements in excess of receipts | | \$ 632 17 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio.. | | \$1,185 40 |

Change in Condition of Fund—

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|--|-----------|-------------|
| Amount of fund as per last report | | \$15,817 57 |
| Amount of interest received from investments..... | \$ 725 16 | |
| Amount of interest received from Lorillard Fund..... | 250 00 | |
| Amount of contributions received | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 976 16 |

Disbursements by order of Bishop

Leonard..... \$ 600 00

Five days' interest on Inter-
lake Company bonds..... 8 33

\$ 608 33

Net increase of fund..... \$ 367 83

\$16,185 40*Present Condition of Fund—** Three first mortgage bonds, Denver
City Railway Co., 6 per cent..... \$3,000 00One first mortgage bond Cleveland & Tus-
carawas Valley Railway Co., six per
cent 1,000 00† Eleven first mortgage bonds, Interlake
Company, six per cent..... 11,000 00Cash on deposit in Society for Savings,
Cleveland, Ohio, at four per cent..... 1,185 40

Present total amount of fund..... \$16,185 40

† Ten of these bonds were taken in exchange for the Chicago Ship Build-
ing Company notes held at last report.

* This company in hands of receiver; interest having defaulted January
1, 1894. Now being reorganized as described in General Report.

‡ This Lorillard Fund is an old one which was founded before the divi-
sion of the Diocese. At the time of the division, Southern Ohio sought and
obtained from the Treasurer, Gen. J. G. Mitchell of Columbus, her propor-
tion of this fund. The Diocese of Ohio seems to have failed to receive its
proportion. When the present treasurer took office, the fund was still in the
hands of General Mitchell, who remitted the interest, as he had been doing
for years before, through the Bishop of the Diocese, into this treasury.
Steps were immediately taken to secure the transfer of the principal of the
fund to the trustees, but it was soon ascertained that Gen. Mitchell was in
an insolvent condition and that the principal of the fund had been dissipa-
ted. It proved impossible to secure anything from him but the interest.
Gen. Mitchell died in July, 1894, and it is now certain that not only the
principal of this fund is absolutely lost to the Diocese, but that no further
payments of interest may be looked for.

THE BRADFORD FUND.

May 1, 1895.

Amount cash on hand at last report..... \$2,044 30

RECEIPTS.

From investments:

Chicago Ship Building Co., inter-

est..... \$ 54 00

Interlake Company, coupons..... 60 00

Society for Savings dividends..... 55 54

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts..... | \$ 198 54 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Purchase of three notes of Rev.

G. S. Bosley..... \$1,407 12

Interest paid on exchange of

Interlake Company bonds..... 1 67

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| Total disbursements..... | \$1,408 79 |
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| Disbursements in excess of re- | |
| ceipts..... | \$1,239 25 |

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| Cash on deposit in Society for | |
| Savings, Cleveland, Ohio..... | \$ 805 05 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Two bonds of Interlake Co. in exchange for Chicago

Ship Building Company notes \$2,000 00

Three notes of Rev. Geo. S. Bosley, Boardman, Ohio,

purchase price..... 1,407 12

On deposit in Society for Saving, Cleveland, Ohio..... 805 05

Interest in Blossom property, purchased by order of

Bishop Leonard..... 2,000 00

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|------------|------------|
| Total..... | \$6,212 17 |
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NOTE—Bishop Leonard hoped that he could use the brick barn upon the Blossom property for the purpose of this bequest; it proved, however, unsuitable. Later it was torn down by Trinity Church, which was the owner of the land upon which this barn stood, and partly upon this site were erected the new Trinity Parish buildings. The liability of Trinity Church for the return of this sum to Bishop Leonard is still in abeyance.

THE JARVIS FUND.

May 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Received from J. G. Mitchell, of Columbus, O., check for
the interest on notes of Virgil S. Julian..... \$ 120 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Rev. Geo. S. Bosley, Boardman, Ohio, upon the
order of Bishop Leonard..... \$ 120 00

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian, of Columbus, Ohio:
Two years from June 20, 1893, interest 6 per cent... \$1,000 00
Three years from June 20, 1893, interest 6 per cent... 1,000 00
Four years from June 20, 1893, interest 6 per cent... 1,000 00
Five years from June 20, 1893, interest 6 per cent... 1,000 00

Total..... \$4,000 00
Unpaid interest due..... \$120 00

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BEREÄ, OHIO.

May 1, 1895.

Cash on deposit at last report..... \$30 95

RECEIPTS.

Dividends from Society for Savings..... \$ 1 20

Balance on fund on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleve-
land, Ohio \$32 15

This fund was created by Mr. John Ogilvie, a member of S. Thomas Church, Berea, O., who died April 6, 1891, and left \$5,000.00 to the Trustess of the Diocese for the purpose of erecting a new hurch for S. Thomas' Parish, Berea, O.

TRUSTEES OF DIOCESE OF OHIO FUND.

May 1, 1895.

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| Amount cash on hand at last report..... | \$429 61 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Paid Wm. M. Raynolds, recording deed..... | \$ 1 84 |
| Paid premium on Windsor Mills insurance policy.. | 20 00 |
| Paid G. Y. Anderson, expenses to Columbus, O.... | 10 75 |
| Paid premium on bond of C. C. Bolton, treasurer | |
| S. L. Mather Fund..... | 37 50 |
| Paid taxes on property at Sidney, Ohio..... | 67 03 |
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| Total disbursements..... | \$137 12 |
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| Balance, cash on deposit in the Western Reserve | |
| National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio..... | \$292 49 |

ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

May 1, 1895.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount cash on deposit at last re- | |
| port..... | \$ 114 30 |

RECEIPTS.

From investments:

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|---|----------|
| Interlake Co. coupons..... | \$ 30 00 |
| Chicago Ship Building Co. interest..... | 27 00 |
| Society for Savings dividends..... | 2 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | \$ 59 43 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--|-----------|
| Paid Wm. G. Mather, Treas. Dio- | |
| cesan Missions..... | \$172 90 |
| Paid interest due Interlake Co. on | |
| bond purchase..... | 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total disbursements..... | \$173 73 |
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| Disbursements in excess of receipts..... | \$ 114 30 |

CHANGE IN CONDITION OF FUNDS.

Chicago Ship Building Company notes
for \$1,000.00 were exchanged for
Bonds of Interlake Company, for
same amount

.PRESENT CONDITION OF FUNDS.

One first Mortgage Bond of Interlake
Company, 6 per cent..... .. \$1,000 00

This Fund was created by Walter A. Hodge of Toledo, Ohio, who
donated \$1,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese, instructing them
to use the income only thereof, for the benefit of Diocesan Missions
in this district.

THE CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

MAY 1, 1895.

July 26, 1894: Received of Mrs. Cornelia E. Lester, one
bond of the Ohio National Building and Loan Com-
pany of Cleveland, Ohio..... .. \$100 00

THE MADAME GOETZ FUND.

MAY 1, 1895.

Amount cash on hand last report..... .. \$634 57

RECEIPTS.

Society for Savings dividend..... .. \$21 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to J. W. Fenner, Treasurer S. Mary's Church. 21 30

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland,
Ohio \$634 57

This Fund was created by Madame Goetz, who assigned an in-
surance policy for \$1,000.00 to the Trustees of the Diocese, request-
ing that the income be paid to the Treasurer of S. Mary's Church,
Cleveland, Ohio, to be applied by him toward the payment of the
Rector's salary.

BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND.

MAY 1, 1895.

Amount cash on hand at last report \$2,004 38

RECEIPTS.

From Investments—

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Wm. A. Post, interest on note.. \$ | 41 68 | |
| E. Croy, interest on note..... | 10 00 | |
| E. Saywell, interest on note..... | 24 50 | |
| Interlake Co. coupons..... | 30 00 | |
| Society for Savings dividends... | 63 24 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$169 42 |

From Other Sources—

| | | |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Wm. A. Post, account principal of note..... | | 400 00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Total receipts..... | | \$569 42 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

UPON ORDER OF F. WOOD, SENIOR WARDEN.

Paid to Rev. N. P. Charlot..... \$ 91 50

For Investment—

In Interlake Company bonds... 1,000 00

For Expense—

| | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| Collection of interest through bank. | 25 | |
| | <u> </u> | |
| Total disbursements..... | | \$1,091 75 |

Disbursements in excess of re-
ceipts..... \$522 33

Cash on deposit in Society for
Savings, Cleveland, Ohio... \$1,482 05

Change in Condition of Fund—

Amount of fund at last report.. \$4,745 11

Amount of interest collected.... \$ 169 42

Less expense item and amount
paid to Rev. N. P. Charlot 91 75

Net increase of fund.. \$ 77 67

\$4,822 73

Present Condition of Fund—

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|--|-----------|------------|
| Note Wm. A. Post, secured by mortgage, seven per cent.. | \$ 390 73 | |
| Note E. Croy, secured by mortgage, eight per cent..... | 500 00 | |
| Note M. C. Bishop, secured by mortgage, seven per cent... | 1,100 00 | |
| Note E. Saywell, secured by mortgage, seven per cent... | 350 00 | |
| One bond of Interlake Company, six per cent..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Cash in deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, Ohio, at four per cent..... | 1,482 05 | |
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| Present total amount of fund... | | \$4,822 78 |

Uncollected Interest Due—

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| On note of E. Croy..... | \$ 60 00 |
| On note of M. C. Bishop..... | 77 00 |
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| | \$ 137 00 |

THE BEECHER FUND.

May 1, 1895.

August 28, 1894, received from bequest of Mrs. Julia A.

Beecher..... \$480 00

RECEIPTS.

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|---|----------|
| Society for Savings dividends..... | \$ 6 40 |
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| Cash on Deposit, at 4 per cent. interest..... | \$486 40 |

This fund was created by the bequest of Mrs. Julia A. Beecher, to the Trustees of the Diocese, for the support of the Gospel in S. John's church, Wakeman, Ohio; and should said church cease to exist, to be given to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Ohio.

**EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND,
MAY 14, 1895.**

Cash Account Statement, Account Principal of Fund :

May 15, on hand as per last report..... **\$ 1,122 31**

RECEIPTS.

Collections and Donations :

From Trinity, Cleveland, O.....**\$106 51**

Payments on Notes and Pledges :

H. M. Alvord, Mansfield, O., account note.....**\$ 20 00**

J. D. Faxon, Elyria, O., note in full..... **100 00**

Mrs. Jennie Buttles, Gambier, O., account note..... **10 00**

Mrs. Mary F. Davis, Sandusky, O., account note in full..... **25 00**

Mrs. H. E. Woods, Medina, O., account note in full..... **100 00**

R. L. Howell, Sandusky, O., account note in full **100 00**

Misses S. O. and C. C. Lane, account note in full..... **100 00**

Mrs. R. L. Howell, Sandusky, O., account note in full..... **100 00**

Wm. Richardson, Cleveland, O., account pledge in full..... **25 00**

Mrs. Charlotte W. Boalt, Norwalk, O., account pledge **5 00**

Total receipts, account notes and pledges..... **\$585 00**

Total receipts, account Principal of Fund..... **\$1,813 82**

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 2, 1894, purchase of one bond of the Interlake Co.....**\$1,000 00**

Balance cash on hand belonging to Principal of Fund, deposited in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O... **\$ 813 82**

Cash Account Continued, Account Income of Fund :

RECEIPTS.

From investments :

Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Company coupons.....**\$ 6 00**

Sandusky Gas Light and Coke Company coupons..... **35 00**

Cleveland Iron Mining Company..... **300 00**

Minnesota Iron Company dividend..... **240 00**

Mercer Iron and Coal Company dividend..... **15 00**

The Interlake Company coupons..... **90 00**

The Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company coupons..... **87 50**

M. T. Herrick, et al., interest..... **180 00**

Chicago Ship Building Company interest..... **54 00**

Society for Savings interest..... **31 30**

Total receipts from investments..... **\$1,038 80**

From interest collected on individual notes..... **\$1,751 85**

Total receipts account Income of Fund..... **\$2,790 65**

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|----------|---------|
| For postage and stationary..... | \$ 10 75 | |
| For two days' interest on Interlake Company bond purchase..... | 1 67 | |
| Total balance of receipts, account income of fund, paid to John Thomas, Treasurer of Diocese..... | 2,778 23 | \$2,790 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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|--|-------------|
| Individual notes paying interest..... | \$27,478 33 |
| Individual pledges..... | 565 00 |
| Fifteen Shares Mercer Iron and Coal Company..... | 600 00 |
| Forty Shares Minnesota Iron Company..... | 3,200 00 |
| Five bonds Cleveland Iron Mining Company, six per cent..... | 5,000 00 |
| †Seven bonds Chicago & Atchison Bridge Company, seven per cent..... | 2,500 00 |
| *Four bonds Denver City Cable Railway, six per cent.. | 4,000 00 |
| Five bonds Sandusky Gas Light Company, seven per cent | 500 00 |
| One bond Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Company, six per cent..... | 100 00 |
| Three bonds Interlake Company, six per cent..... | 3,000 00 |
| Note of M. T. Herrick, et al., six per cent..... | 3,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O., drawing four per cent..... | 813 82 |
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| | \$50,757 15 |
| Individual notes in hands of Treasurer, on which interest has not been paid for twelve months or longer..... | \$5,400 00 |
| Amount of interest due on these notes..... | 579 00 |

CHANGES OF CONDITION SINCE LAST REPORT :

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total amount individual notes at last report..... | \$33,433 33 | |
| Less cash payments since last report..... | 555 00 | |
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| Total amount notes, May 15, 1895..... | \$32,878 33 | |
| Less amount of notes and pledges on which interest has not been paid for twelve months or more..... | 5,400 00 | |
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| Total amount of notes paying interest..... | \$27,478 33 | |
| Total amount of pledges at last report..... | \$ 595 00 | |
| Less payments during year..... | 30 00 | |
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| Total amount of pledges May 15, 1895..... | 565 00 | |
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| Total amount of pledges and notes..... | | \$28,043 33 |
| Total investments at last report..... | \$29,900 00 | |
| Increase of investments : | | |
| One bond of the Interlake Company..... | 1,000 00 | |

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|---|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Total amount of investments, May 15, 1895..... | | | \$21,900 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings..... | | | 813 82 |
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| | | | \$50,757 15 |
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| Amount of fund, May 15, 1894..... | \$52,600 64 | | |
| Amount of fund, May 15, 1895..... | 50,757 15 | | |
| Net decrease in the fund during year... | | | \$1,843 49 |
| Accounted for as follows : | | | |
| Amount of notes deducted for default of interest since last report..... | \$2,550 00 | | |
| Amount of notes restored since last report by reason of defaulted interest being paid up..... | \$600 00 | | |
| Amount of additions to fund by cash contribution... | 106 51 | 706 51 | \$1,843 49 |

†This Company in hands of Receiver; interest defaulted in December, 1894, occasioned by the necessity of heavy expenditures to repair damage to bridge abutments by severe floods of the Missouri River. At one time it was believed the bridge would be swept away, but now it is hoped the danger will be averted, though at heavy expense, which may cause further loss of interest, and possibly some scaling down of principal.

*Also in hands of Receiver; interest defaulted January 1, 1894. Prospects of reorganization already described in General Report.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF NOTES ON WHICH INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

Notes still in arrears which were deducted from credit of Parishes on Statement of May 15, 1894 :

| DONORS. | CITY. | PARISH | AMT. NOTE. | AMT INT. NOTE. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| H. E. Loomis..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | \$ 100 00 | 15 00 |
| N. P. Goodhue..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| T. N. Johnson Est.,..... | Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 100 00 | 24 00 |
| P. W. Garfield..... | Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 15 00 |
| Elton Hoyt..... | Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | 400 00 | 48 00 |
| F. A. Tillottson | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel | 100 00 | 21 00 |
| G. D. Walker..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 100 00 | 18 00 |
| S. N. Sanford..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| W. R. Drake..... | Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 100 00 | 12 00 |
| Dr. J. A. Gilbert..... | Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 100 00 | 18 00 |
| C. L. Russell..... | Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 250 00 | 30 00 |
| Wilson Vance..... | Findlay..... | Trinity..... | 500 00 | 120 00 |
| W. E. Sidenell..... | Norwalk..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 18 00 |
| Gideon E. Meigs..... | Painesville.... | S. James'..... | 200 00 | 24 00 |
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| Totals..... | | | \$2,350 00 | \$387 00 |

Notes now in arrears for one year or more, since report of May 15, 1894 :

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|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Arthur Latham..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's | \$ 100 00 | \$ 6 00 |
| G. W. Crouse..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | 1,000 00 | 90 00 |
| L. D. Waters..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Mrs. M. L. Kent..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | 50 00 | 3 00 |
| F. C. Bryan..... | Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| W. E. Guyles..... | Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 100 00 | 9 00 |
| W. W. Williams Est..... | Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| Thos. E. Quayle..... | Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| C. H. Gouvy..... | Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| J. R. Hunt..... | Cleveland..... | Grace | 100 00 | 9 00 |
| W. H. Burrioge..... | Cleveland..... | Grace..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| E. D. Keener..... | Painesville.... | S. James'..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| W. S. McCall..... | Painesville.... | S. James'..... | 100 00 | 9 00 |
| J. T. Johnson Est..... | Sandusky | Grace..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Totals..... | | | \$2,550 00 | \$192 00 |

Notes on which interest has not been paid for in six months :

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| Amos Townsend Est., Cleveland, Trinity..... | \$ 500 00 | \$15 00 |
| Total amount of notes in arrears for one year or longer, | | |
| deducted from credit of Parishes..... | 4,900 00 | |
| Total amount of interest due on these notes..... | | \$579 00 |
| Note of Rush R. Sloan, without interest until after ma- | | |
| turity..... | 500 00 | |
| Total amount of notes deducted from credits, May 15. '95... | 5,400 00 | |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF CREDIT TO EACH PARISH MAY 15, 1895.

| City. | Parish. | Amount on Books. | Ad'ns. | Deduct'ns. | Totals | Five per ct. Credit to Parishes. |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Akron..... | S. Paul's..... | \$ 3,467 27 | | \$1,650 00 | \$1,817 27 | \$ 90 00 |
| Ashtabula..... | S. Peter's..... | 83 62 | | | 83 62 | |
| Berea | S. Thomas'..... | 6 00 | | | 6 00 | |
| Bellefontaine.... | Trinity..... | 4 48 | | | 4 48 | |
| Canton..... | S. Paul's..... | 105 00 | | | 105 48 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Trinity | 14,790 21 | \$106 51 | | 14,896 72 | 740 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 2,580 14 | | 450 00 | 2,130 14 | 105 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Grace..... | 1,818 22 | | 200 00 | 1,618 22 | 80 00 |
| Cleveland | S. Paul's..... | 3,542 08 | | 500 00 | 3,042 08 | 150 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. James'..... | 54 07 | | | 56 07 | |
| Cleveland..... | Christ Church.... | 10 88 | | | 10 88 | |
| Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 1,450 00 | | 400 00 | 1,050 00 | 50 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Mark's..... | 125 71 | | | 125 71 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 1,155 00 | | 600 00 | 555 00 | 25 00 |
| Newburgh | Grace..... | 7 00 | | | 7 00 | |
| East Cleveland.. | S. Paul's..... | 15 91 | | | 15 91 | |
| Coshocton..... | Trinity..... | 1 40 | | | 1 40 | |
| Cuyahoga Falls.. | S. John's..... | 410 00 | | | 410 00 | 20 00 |
| Dennison..... | S. Barnabas'..... | 5 96 | | | 5 96 | |
| E. Liverpool..... | S. Stephens'..... | 9 33 | | | 9 33 | |
| Elyria | S. Andrews..... | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 | 50 00 |
| Findlay..... | Trinity..... | 500 00 | | 500 00 | | |
| Fremont..... | S. Paul's..... | 16 00 | | | 16 00 | |
| Galion..... | Grace | 300 00 | | | 300 00 | 15 00 |
| Gambier..... | Harcourt..... | 508 00 | | | 508 77 | 25 00 |

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| Hudson..... | Christ Church.... | \$ | 8 | 01 | | \$ | 8 | 01 | |
| Huron..... | Christ Church... | | 6 | 17 | | | 6 | 17 | |
| Lima..... | Christ Church... | | 9 | 64 | | | 9 | 64 | |
| Kenton..... | S. Paul's..... | | 10 | 68 | | | 10 | 68 | |
| Massillon..... | S. Timothy's..... | | 958 | 83 | | | 958 | 83 | \$45 00 |
| Mansfield..... | Grace..... | 1,158 | 53 | | | 1,158 | 53 | | 55 00 |
| Medina..... | S. Paul's..... | | 114 | 02 | | | 114 | 02 | 5 00 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | S. Paul's..... | 1,586 | 72 | | | 1,586 | 72 | | 75 00 |
| Norwalk..... | S. Paul's..... | 1,335 | 81 | | \$100 00 | 1,235 | 84 | | 60 00 |
| Painesville..... | S. James'..... | 2,025 | 00 | | 400 00 | 1,625 | 00 | | 80 00 |
| Rockport..... | Ascension..... | | 1 | 66 | | | 1 | 66 | |
| Sandusky..... | Grace..... | 6,700 | 00 | | 600 00 | 6,100 | 00 | | 305 00 |
| Sandusky..... | Calvary..... | | 2 | 25 | | | 2 | 25 | |
| Steubenville..... | S. Paul's..... | 425 | 00 | | | 425 | 00 | | 20 00 |
| Toledo..... | Trinity..... | 1,558 | 04 | | | 1,558 | 04 | | 75 00 |
| Toledo..... | S. John's..... | 305 | 00 | | | 305 | 00 | | 15 00 |
| Toledo..... | S. Paul's..... | | 6 | 00 | | | 6 | 00 | |
| Wakeman..... | S. Paul's..... | 100 | 00 | | | 100 | 00 | | 5 00 |
| Warren..... | Christ Church... | 52 | 23 | | | 52 | 23 | | |
| Wellsville..... | Ascension..... | | 5 | 49 | | | 5 | 49 | |
| Youngstown..... | S. John's..... | 4,074 | 81 | | | 4,074 | 81 | | 200 00 |
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| Amount of books to credit of Parishes, May, 1895..... | | \$52,412 | 97 | | | | | | |
| Additions to Fund during year..... | | | | | \$106 | 51 | | | |
| Deductions for non payment of interest for one year or more..... | | | | | | | \$5,400 | 00 | |
| Present amount allowed to credit of Parishes | | | | | | | \$47,119 | 48 | |
| Amount at five per cent on the even hundreds, to credit of Parishers..... | | | | | | | | | \$2,300 00 |

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio :

GENTLEMEN: I beg to report that I have, at your request, this day examined the books of Mr. Samuel Mather, together with securities in his possession as shown by his annual statements as treasurer of the following funds, viz :

- The Episcopate Endowment Fund,
- The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund,
- The Cathedral Endowment Fund,
- The Beecher Fund,
- The Jarvis Fund,
- The Madam Goetz Fund,
- The Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio Fund,
- The Episcopal Church of Berea, Ohio, Fund,
- The Missionary Committee Fund,
- The Bronson Memorial Fund,
- The Disabled Clergy Fund,
- The Bradford Fund,

And I find all of the same to be correct and in accordance with the annual statements as shown.

Yours truly, CHARLES C. BOLTON, Auditor.

THE SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

Cleveland, O., May 10, 1895.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith the following statement of the "Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund," together with statement of the receipts from interest on same and expenditures thereof

C. C. BOLTON, Treasurer.

In account with the "Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund."

Dr.

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| To Cash on hand May 15, 1894, from income '94..\$ | 153 80 |
| " received from coupons of the Cleveland Building Co.'s Bonds..... | 1,800 00 |
| " received from Samuel Mather, interest on his note to January 1, 1895..... | 1,201 79 |
| " received from Savings Banks, for interest on funds on deposit..... | 380 88 |

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| By Cash paid Wm. G. Mather, Treas. Missionary Committee of Ohio..... | \$1,178 04 |
| " paid J. Streibert, Treas. Education Committee of Ohio..... | 1,178 04 |
| " paid to various parties in Diocese through Bishop of Ohio, on orders of the Trustees of the Diocese..... | 1,178 40 |
| " paid for 100 vouchers..... | 2 25 |
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| | \$3,536 37 \$3,536 37 |

CONDITION OF THE FUND, MAY 10, 1895.

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| Thirty Bonds of the Cleveland Building Co., first mortgage, gold interest bearing at six per cent., interest payable semi-annually..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Note of Samuel Mather, secured by Bonds, interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually..... | 20,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit with the Broadway Savings & Loan Ass'n., secured by first mortgages, interest at six per cent., payable semi-annually | 6,000 00 |
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| Amount of Fund..... | \$56,000 00 |

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer.

REPORT NO XII.—TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Board of Trustees would respectfully report that they have held five meetings within the Convention year, at the first of which the following officers were duly elected: Mr. H. C. Ranney, president; Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds, secretary; Mr. Samuel Mather, treasurer; and Mr C. C. Bolton, sub-treasurer in charge of the Samuel Livingston Mather Memorial Fund; and Archdeacon Wm. M. Brown, recording secretary and custodian of records and documents.

Within the year all the deeds and records of titles which have been accumulating from the beginning in the hands of the trustees, and which have recently been collected, have been placed in letter files under the first letter of the place in which the property is located. All letters and other documents have also been filed under the initial letter of the place concerned. Besides this, all deeds, abstracts and records have been copied and indexed in a large book.

The following is a list of the parishes and mission stations to the property of which your Board have record:

Trinity Church, Alliance; S. James', Boardman; S. Paul's, Canton; Ascension, Lakewood; S. Matthew's, Cleveland; S. John's, Cleveland; S. Paul's, Cleveland; S. Mark's Cleveland; S. Luke's, Cleveland; S. Paul's, East Cleveland; Emmanuel, Cleveland; S. Paul's Conneaut; S. Mark's, Mill Creek; S. James', Cross Creek; S. Matthew's, East Plymouth; Grace, Galion; S. Michael's, Unionville; Trinity, Jefferson; Grace, Ravenna; Christ, Kent; Our Saviour, Salem; S. Andrew's, Elyria; Holy Spirit, Gambier; Trinity, Lyme; S. Paul's, Maumee; Zion, Monroeville; S. Paul's, Mt. Vernon; S. Paul's, Norwalk; Bethel, Peninsula; Grace, Sandusky; Calvary, Sandusky; S. Paul's, Steubenville; Trinity, Tiffin; Christ, Huron; Ascension, Wellsville; S. John the Evangelist, Toledo; Calvary, Toledo; S. Mark's, Toledo.

The boundary line of the lot occupied by Christ church, Lima, of which the Board hold the title in trust, after long dispute has been satisfactorily settled.

Through the kindly offices of the Mr. F. B. Swayne, the trustees have secured the undisputed possession of the Church property at Napoleon, which has been occupied by a congregation of German Lutherans for many years.

The Board has settled with the Executors of the late Mrs. Julia A. Beecher, who left a bequest to S. John's church, Wakeman, of \$500.00. The amount received from this legacy was \$480.00 in cash.

The insurance upon the interesting old church at Windsor Mills was renewed for three years from October 9, 1894. Amount of policy \$1,000.00.

The title of the lot at Sidney, deeded many years ago to the Episcopal Church, having been found to be in the name of Martha P. Wilkins, was, through the kindly offices of Judge Hatfield, transferred to the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio, who have paid taxes on the said lot to the amount of \$67.03. We are to come into control of this property, which at one time was supposed to have been lost to the Church, in 1896.

The special committee appointed by the Board to ascertain the amount and condition of the Lorillard and Jarvis Trust Funds, and to collect the same, made the following report:

In the fall of 1892 the trustees first learned of the existence of the Lorillard and Jarvis Funds.

Immediate action was taken to collect these funds.

It was ascertained that the funds were in the hands of Mr. J. G. Mitchell of Columbus, Ohio.

It was ascertained that Mr. Mitchell never gave bond; that he has been insolvent for many years.

That in the effort to settle these matters, a mortgage on eight lots near Columbus was obtained in settlement of the Jarvis Fund.

That Mr. Mitchell died in the fall of 1894, leaving no estate.

The Lorillard fund is lost. The Jarvis fund is represented by the mortgage on the aforesaid lots.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

WM. M. BROWN, Secretary.

REPORT NO. XIII.

THE REGISTRAR OF DIOCESE OF OHIO.

FLORENCE, ITALY, April 24, 1895.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio:

BRETHREN: In entering upon my duties as your Registrar, I found the materials, which had once been arranged in such

excellent order by my esteemed predecessor, Mr. N. S. Sanford, had, a short time before my election, been thrown into great confusion by a necessary and hasty removal from the old Guild House, in the rear of the Cathedral, to the front room of Trinity House. After laboring for some time in a vain attempt to restore a satisfactory order, I reported to the Bishop the difficulties of the situation, and was advised by him that inasmuch as it would soon be again necessary to remove the documents to the new "Chapter House," where, happily, suitable and abundant space was to be provided for them, the further attempt to arrange and classify them had better be postponed. I therefore did nothing more than to attend to the correspondence which came, and keeping a record thereof. At the end of six months I found it would be necessary to be absent from the Diocese for a number of months. I expressed to the Bishop my willingness on that account to resign, if he thought the interests of the office required it, but inasmuch as I had the promise of efficient help to attend to the work in the interim, he counselled me to retain the office. I therefore left things temporarily in charge of my brother, Mr. Frank S. Barker, with the Western Reserve National Bank, Cleveland, who, I am confident, with such help as will be given him by the Bishop and others as it may be needed, will attend to the requirements of the office to your entire satisfaction, and that no interest will be neglected through my temporary absence.

Respectfully submitted,

E. JAY COOKE,
Registrar.

REPORT NO XIV.

THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS AT GAMBIER.

Anyone who visits Gambier at this season of the year, cannot fail to understand why graduates of Kenyon are so loyal to their lovely Alma Mater. Nature has done everything to make this an ideal spot for schools and colleges, and man has well laid the foundations for a great university, but the pressing need of funds greatly embarrasses and well nigh

overwhelms those now in charge, in their efforts to carry on successfully the work entrusted to them. Such committees as ours may visit the institutions located here, and recommend to their heart's content many needed improvements which the trustees are powerless to make for lack of means. We can report on matters as we find them, but our words fail to attract such attention as will result in benefit to the schools. We are almost persuaded that the sending of a committee to Gambier every year to report to the Convention, is unnecessary, so little good can they accomplish. Be this as it may, anyone visiting Gambier must admire the bravery and persistency with which her devoted professors and instructors are struggling on against great odds to keep up the standard of the institution, and to properly perform the tasks assigned to them. These men, whose talents would command a high price in other fields, are content to put up with small salaries and live in a narrow margin, in the hope of again placing Gambier where she belongs among the seats of learning in this land, and regaining the proud position she once held. All praise is due to them. We doubt not that the trustees spend many anxious hours with the problems before them, and are convinced that only the most wise and careful management enables them to do what they are now doing. But so much should be done which they are unable to do, that we shrink from even suggesting that anything ought to be done. But what a pity it is that from some source sufficient means can not be had to put a modern heating apparatus in each of the large buildings, by means of which they could be comfortably heated, and such a saving be made in the cost of fuel as would, in a comparatively short time, pay for the expense of putting them in; that a system of sewerage could be inaugurated, and bath rooms and their accessories be placed in each building; that an electric-light plant for buildings and village could be installed; that the fine old buildings, built to last for centuries with suitable care, can be put in good condition and have much needed repairs made upon them. This and much else should be done at once; but how can it be done is the question. The president of the college is now engaged in visiting the different parishes of the diocese, and placing the needs of the institution before our people—a most important undertaking, and one which should bear good fruits. Having

so excellent a Church institution in our midst, can not our people, who intend to send their sons and daughters to schools and colleges near home, be induced to send them to Gambier? We cannot expect all Church families to send their children here; they may have other plans; but if they send them to Ohio institutions, are not the claims of Gambier worth their attention and investigation? We feel that such investigation will show them many things they do not dream of now. And in this connection we would again suggest that the rectors of parishes throughout the diocese inform themselves as to the advantages offered at Gambier, and then talk to their people about them.

These institutions should be our common pride, and certainly not a little can be done for the growth and influence of our dear Church through the proper instruction of our youth in our own Church schools. Here also are men educated and trained for the service of our sacred ministry, and the better and more thorough we can make that education and training, the more men can we attract to Bexley, and greatly enlarge the usefulness of the school.

Let the people of the diocese support and stand by the trustees, let all differences as to methods or conduct of affairs be reconciled in a desire for the common good, and as a united whole let trustees, alumni, members of the different faculties and heads of the different schools work together for one common end—the growth and increase in strength and influence of all the institutions at Gambier. Beginning with the Academy and Harcourt School, where can we find better equipment or more competent instructors than here? The “plants” are extensive, well planned, and every way well adapted for the comfort and instruction of their students, and the large number of scholars now enrolled—89 at the Academy, 53 at Harcourt—attest their popularity. And we were much impressed with the character of the boys and girls at these institutions, and this can be said of all the students on the “hill.”

The enrollment at the college is fair, the junior class the largest they have had for some time past. The feeling among the students is good, and the men come to Kenyon to complete their course, and not many leave to take their degree elsewhere. We talked with some of the students and found

them loyal to the college, and undergraduates, as a rule, are not backward in giving expression to their complaints if they have them. We called on a number of the professors, and, after our conversations with them, conclude that the friends of Gambier have reasons for feeling encouraged at the outlook. Certain it is that the hardest and most faithful work is being done by all the instructors; and the students, as a rule, engage in their work with earnest zeal.

At Bexley Hall there are fifteen men pursuing the full course, and a number of others taking some of the courses. There have been larger classes, but never better material. United together and working under one president, whose interest in and attention to all the institutions should be undivided and without discrimination, and to whom, as the common head and director of these united institutions, proper respect should be paid; it is thus only that affairs at Gambier can be properly conducted. It is only through united effort that success can be attained. At this time Bexley Hall has a full corps of professors and instructors, which has not been the case for several years. It was suggested to your committee that an instructor in elocution could be employed to advantage, not necessarily one who should remain throughout the year, but who could come for a season and give a course of lectures and instruction. In the college the full course is given by the professors and instructors now employed, but your committee would repeat their recommendation of last year, that a course in biology be added to the list. For this we learn from conversations with members of the faculty, there seems an urgent need.

We would emphasize the fact of the excellent opportunities presented in every way for the education of young men and women, and would strive in this manner to bring this to the attention of our clerical and lay delegates. In view of the fact that for several years your committee has offered advice which has been patiently received, and that there are several things which should be done at Gambier through a greater interest of various members of the Convention, we beg leave to submit the following resolutions, in the earnest hope that they will be acted upon:

Resolved, That the Convention advises the Trustees of Kenyon College to formulate some plan whereby the interest and "the work of the Dioceses of the large territory that should naturally send students to the one college west of the Alleghanies and north of the Ohio river, which purposes to represent the Church," might be strengthened and made more effective.

Resolved, That the Convention call upon and urge rectors of parishes and ministers in charge, to present the claims of Kenyon College in its various departments to their respective congregations, at least once a year, and also make a point of visiting the High Schools and urging the claims and advantages of the institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

ABNER L. FRAZER, JR.,
THOMAS M. SLOANE.

REPORT NO. XV.—THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1894.

SUMMARY.

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| Money..... | \$2,015 07 |
| Boxes..... | 2,023 28 |
| Total..... | \$4,028 35 |
| Diocesan..... | { Money, \$1,512 07 |
| | { Boxes, 821 70 |
| | Total Diocesan.. \$2,333 77 |
| Domestic, Money..... | \$ 191 50 |
| Domestic, Boxes... | { White, \$480 23 |
| | { Colored, 721 35 |
| | 1,201 58 |
| Total, Domestic | 1,393 08 |
| Foreign, Money..... | 301 50 |
| Grand total..... | \$4,028 35 |

OFFICERS OF OHIO AUXILIARY.

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| President, - - - - - | MRS. F. H. BOLT, |
| | 114 West Main Street, Norwalk. |
| Vice President, - - - - - | MRS. L. LASCELLES, |
| | 269 Washington Street, Cleveland. |
| Secretary and Treasurer, - - - - - | MISS F. G. SPENCER, |
| | Sandusky. |

REPORT XVI.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector (since May, 1893). The Rev. A. L. Moore, Assistant (since July 29, 1893). U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. F. C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. C. B. Raymond, Treasurer.

Families, 250. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 9; total, 23. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 11. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 411; admitted, 31; received, 9; removed, 3; deceased, 3; present number, 445. Public Services—On Sundays, 117; on other days, 102; total, 219. Holy Communion—In public, 35; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 250; total, 280.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$53.98; expenses and salaries, \$4,067.64; repairs and improvements, \$177.12; payment of debts, \$850.00; for Sunday-school, \$197.53; Thanksgiving Day, for needy, \$15.12; Lent offering for West Hill Mission, \$26.90; Woman's Auxiliary for Building Fund of West Hill Mission, \$10.00; Choir Vestments and Music, \$101.50; Circles of King's Daughters, \$135.00; Daughters of the King, \$253.26; Ladies' Aid, \$750.00. Total Parochial, \$6,577.85; less amount covered by Treasurer's report, \$835.00; \$5,742.85.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions (from Parish), \$95.21; (from Sunday-school), \$34.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$21.08; Sunday-school for Archdeacon's salary, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$175.29.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$21.00; Foreign, \$25.70; Deaf-mute, \$10.44; Jewish, \$3.27; General (from Sunday-school), \$34.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$129.82. American Church Building Fund, \$15.25; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$72.00. Total General, \$311.48.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,229.62.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 400; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Parish*—Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1816. Date of admission into union with the Convention, April 2, 1817. The Rev. James Sheerin, Rector (since June 1, 1893). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. W. M. Strader, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 3; total, 11. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 4. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 156; admitted, 8; received, 6; removed, 1; deceased, 5; present number, 164. Public Services—On Sundays, 107; on other days, 88; total, 195. Holy Communion—In public, 63; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80; total, 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$249.21; expenses and salaries, \$1,423.54; repairs and improvements, \$269.14; payment of debts, \$30.00; for Sunday-school, \$92.29; Ladies' Mite Society, \$273.52; Altar Society, \$21.10. Total Parochial, \$2,364.80.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$65.00.

General—Missions—General, \$5.00; Jewish, \$2.25. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$2.40; value of boxes, \$11.91. Seamen's Mission, \$6.00; Miners' Hospital, W. Va., \$13.28; Sisters of Good Shepherd, N. Y., \$5.00; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$13.50; other general, \$2.00. Total General, \$61.34.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$27.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,518.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No of sittings (all of which are free), 400; indebtedness, \$1,512.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Sept. 10, 1851. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (to Jan., 1895). E. S. Doane, Lay Reader (since April 21, 1895). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. John K. Powell, Junior Warden. John Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas H. Mollond, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 5

removed, 1; deceased, 2; present number, 71. Public Services, 94. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-School—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 28; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$144.72; expenses and salaries, \$632.00; repairs and improvements, \$85.50; for Sunday-School, \$32.25; local charities, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$919.47.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$943.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 220; indebtedness, \$450.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County) *S. Thomas' Parish*—The Rev. John Brown, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1894). Benjamin Crawford, Senior Warden. Edwin C. Southam, Junior Warden. D. C. Stearns, Clerk of Vestry.

Families, 25. Confirmed, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last Reported, 40; admitted, 4; received, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$292.25; repairs and improvements, \$12.00; payment of debts, \$125.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00; hymnals, \$12.00; fuel, \$16.38; janitor, \$26.00; rent of hall, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$492.23.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$502.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings, 200; indebtedness, \$165.00.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, September 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization. The Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector (since May 4, 1890). Charles Davidson, Senior Warden. North Newton, Junior Warden. North Newton, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

- Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 3. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 44; admitted, 5; present number, 49. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 18; total, 124. Holy Communion—In public, 21. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$56.36; expenses and salaries, \$367.30; for Sunday-school, \$5.50; Church hymnals, \$3.40; relief of needy, \$7.30. Total Parochial, \$439.86.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.00; Widows' and Orphan's Society, \$3.12; Archdeacon Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$43.12.

General Missions—Domestic, \$5.00; Foreign, \$5.00. Total General, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$492.98.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, ten acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00. Parochial Endowment Fund, \$3,000.00; income, \$180.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. H. M. Green, B. D., Rector (since August 1, 1891). L. S. Hodgdon, Senior Warden. W. J. Summerell, Junior Warden. O. Benson, Clerk of Vestry. O. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 102. Baptisms—Infants, 17. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 4. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last Reported, 94; admitted, 23; received, 12; removed, 12; deceased, 1; present number, 119. Public Services—On Sundays, 89; on other days, 107; total, 196. Holy Communion—In public, 37; in private, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 84; total, 93.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.91; expenses and salaries, \$1,140.26; repairs and improvements, \$165.82; payment of debts, \$2,838.62; other Parochial objects, \$23.97. Total Parochial, \$4,189.58.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$9.00; Prayer Book Fund, \$2.60; Sunday-school Lenten offering, \$8.00. Total Diocesan, \$56.10.

General—Missions—Foreign (Japan. Bishop McKim, Sunday-school Lenten offering), \$7.35; Deaf-mute, \$4.20. Woman's Auxil-

iary—cash, \$5.00. Aultman Hospital, \$4.80. Total General, \$21.35.

Gifts and offerings not included above, Easter offering, \$97.83.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,344.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300 ; indebtedness, \$4,000.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1816. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Dean (since Feb. 12, 1893). The Rev. Orville E. Watson, Minor Canon. Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 347 ; Baptisms—Infants, 14 ; adults, 5 ; total, 19. Confirmed, 37. Marriages, 25. Burials, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 535 ; admitted, 35 ; received, 9 ; removed, 2 ; deceased, 3 ; present number, 574. Public Services—On Sundays, 164 ; on other days, 570 ; total, 734. Holy Communion—In public, 195 ; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30 ; scholars, 255 ; total, 285. Industrial School—Teachers, 5 ; scholars, 69.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$398.00 ; expenses and salaries, \$9,209.94 ; repairs and improvements, \$166.97 ; payment of debts, \$1,094.83 ; for Sunday-school, \$121.49 ; Endowment Fund, \$220.00 ; New Cathedral, \$100.00 ; miscellaneous, \$567.79 ; interest, \$727.51 ; city charities, \$172.59. Total Parochial, \$13,339.12.

Diocesan — Convention Fund, \$119.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$1,269.73 ; Diocesan Education Fund, \$255.31 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$208.06 ; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$106.86 ; aid to parishes, \$35.00 ; local missions, \$100.00 ; Church Home, \$1,000.00. Total Diocesan, \$3,093.96.

General—Missions—General, \$75.00 ; Domestic, \$314.19 ; Foreign, \$229.45 ; Colored, \$126.05 ; Indian, \$1.00 ; Deaf-mute, \$97.06 ; Jewish, 38.41. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$221.50 ; value of boxes, \$106.30. American Church Building Fund, \$119.09 ; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, \$25.00 ; Nashotah, \$40.00 ; aid to parishes, \$25.00 ; miscellaneous, \$100.00. Total General, \$1,529.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$17,962.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; chapels, 2 ; parish buildings, 2 ; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448 ; indebtedness, \$50,000.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$76,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. William Henry Jones, Rector (since September 1, 1893). George T. Chapman, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. E. R. Darrow, Treasurer.

Families, 200. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 3; total 14. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 8. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 200; admitted, 8; received, 23; removed, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 223. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 29; total, 123. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 146; total, 171. Industrial School—Teachers, 5; scholars, 49.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$13.41; expenses and salaries, \$4,042.03; repairs and improvements, \$230.00; for Sunday-school, \$5.00; festival decorations, \$36.31; Chancel society, \$53.51; Society of S. Anna, \$136.00; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$36.00; Girls' Friendly Society, \$50.00; Men's Club, \$20.00; Sunday-school, \$123.05; miscellaneous, \$14.25. Total Parochial, \$4,759.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$41.00; Diocesan Missions (by Sunday school, \$20.20), \$66.20; Archdeacon Fund, by Sunday-school, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$118.20.

General—Missions—Foreign (by Sunday-school \$22.05), \$37.74. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$75.00; value of boxes, \$15.00. Total General, \$127.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,005.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626; amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector (since November 1, 1887). E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. H. E. Handerson, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. H. E. Handerson, Treasurer.

Families, 260. Baptisms—Infants, 75; adults, 16; total, 91. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 26. Churchings, 2. Burials, 45. C om

communicants—Last reported, 454; admitted, 36; received, 5; removed, 18; deceased, 7; present number, 480. Public Services—On Sundays, 281; on other days, 272; total, 553. Holy Communion—In public, 133; in private, 41. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 191; total, 211.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$133.03; expenses and salaries, \$4,087.77; repairs and improvements, \$708.19; payment of debts, \$144.27; for Sunday-school, \$61.25; for the poor, \$170.08; for expenses Girls' Friendly Council, \$43.11; Parochial Endowment Fund, \$938.15; Daughters of the King, \$31.84; Rectory Fund Guild, \$335.00; Altar Society, \$156.12; Girls' Friendly Society, \$44.30; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$16.75. Total Parochial, \$6,869.86.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$134.87; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; for expenses State Convention of Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$15.53; Archdeacon Fund, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$247.40.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$20.26; Foreign, \$20.26; Deaf-mute, \$13.06. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$30.00; value of boxes, \$96.15. Total General, \$119.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,236.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550; indebtedness, \$5,600.00; amount of insurance upon property, \$10,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., Rector (since February 1, 1885). The Rev. John D. Skilton, Assistant (since September 18, 1892). Jarvis M. Adams, Senior Warden. Henry C. Ranney, Junior Warden. H. B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 470. Baptisms—Infants, 24; adults, 5; total, 29. Confirmed, 28. Marriages, 20. Burials, 25. Communicants—Last reported, 720; admitted, 28; received, 18; removed, 8; deceased, 5; present number, 753. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 112; total, 207. Holy Communion—In public, 45; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 265; total, 303.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$587.71; expenses and salaries, \$10,359.77; repairs and improvements, \$400.62; payment of debts, \$800.00; for Sunday-school, \$290.33. Total Parochial, \$12,438.43.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$584.00; Diocesan Missions, \$402.81; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$25.00; Kenyon College, \$120.00; special Diocesan Missions, \$524.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$50.00; Mission contribution, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$273.55; Charity contribution, by Woman's Auxiliary, \$273.35; Convention expenses, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$2,292.71.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$260.00; Foreign, \$106.42; Colored, \$123.74; Indian, \$10.00; Deaf Mute, \$95.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$463.04. American Church Building Fund, \$38.74; Seamen's Friend Society, \$180.00. Total General, \$1,276.94.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$16,008.08.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free) 1,150; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Parish*.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, B. D., Rector (since November, 1890). E. E. Hudson, Senior Warden. E. C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. Frank A. Briggs, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Lockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 6; total, 13. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 3. Churchings, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants last reported, 124; admitted, 26; received, 31; removed, 42; present number, 138. Public Services—On Sundays, 248; on other days, 788; total, 1,036. Holy Communion—In public, 432; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 84; total 96. Sewing or Industrial School—Teachers, 3; scholars, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$43.80; expenses and salaries, \$877.82; repairs and improvements, \$194.19; payment of debts, \$216.01; for Sunday-school, \$35.00; sacred vessels, \$102.00; missions (Parochial), \$150.00. Total Parochial, \$1,618.82.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.90. Total Diocesan, \$19.90.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$3.90.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$37.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,680.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot adjoining church; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 156; indebtedness, \$935.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 8, 1870. The Rev. R. E. Grueber, Rector (since May 1, 1892). Bernard Platell, Senior Warden. William Rupp, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. John Hinske, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 16. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 6. Churching, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 74. Public services—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 214; total, 371. Holy Communion—In public, 59; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 84; total, 91.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$31.46; expenses and salaries, \$696.90; repairs and improvements, \$200.10; for Sunday-school, \$68.00; taxes and assessments, \$123.76. Total Parochial, \$1,120.31.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$45.04. Total Diocesan, \$60.04.

General—Missions, \$20.08. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00. Total General, \$25.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,205.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. C. F. Brookins, Rector (since Feb. 11, 1894). Alfred Fox, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. James W. Venning, Clerk of Vestry. James W. Fenner, Treasurer.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed, 31. Marriages, 6. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last re-

ported, 226 ; admitted, 34 ; received, 3 ; removed, 4 ; present number, 154.* Public Services—On Sundays, 160 ; on other days, 226 ; total, 386. Holy Communion—In public, 125 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15 ; scholars, 120 ; total, 135.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.00 ; expenses and salaries, \$1,290.61 ; repairs and improvements, \$177.08 ; payment of debts, \$586.33 ; for Sunday-school, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$2,111.13.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10 00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$4.72 ; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$10.00 ; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missions, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$29.72.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00 ; value of boxes, \$12.00. Total General, \$17.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,152.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350 ; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

* The list which I found was not accurate ; many names were given of persons who have been lost track of for years. These have all received during the year. C. F. B.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Parish*—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since January 1, 1895.) Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. James W. Pearce, Junior Warden. Joseph C. Schooley, Clerk of Vestry. Lewis B. Foote, Treasurer.

Families, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 22 ; adults, 7 ; total, 29. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Churching, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 150 ; admitted, 9 ; removed, 6 ; present number, 153. Public Services—On Sundays, 116 ; on other days, 21 ; total, 137 ; Holy Communion—In public, 26 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12 ; scholars, 84 ; total, 96.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$649.53 ; repairs and improvements, \$152.06 ; payment of debts, \$1,040.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$56.24 ; choir, camp and prizes, \$50.00 ; payments on Rectory, \$262.50 ; taxes, \$35.00. Total Parochial, \$2,245.33.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00 ; *Diocesan Missions, \$27.18 ; Archdeacon's Fund, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$61.18.

*N. B.—Every cent of the last quarter's assessment has been raised and paid during my rectorate ; but I cannot, of course, make up the arrears for the previous three quarters, especially in view of all else that has been done since the first of January, 1895. W. R. A.

General—Foreign Missions, \$4.53; Bethel Charity, \$2.58. Total General, \$7.11.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,313.62.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$6,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

CLEVELAND — (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). Benjamin Saunders, Senior Warden. William Port, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 140. Baptisms—Infants, 31; adults, 6; total 37. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 12. Burials, 23. Communicants—Last reported, 204; admitted, 2; received, 9; removed, 19; deceased, 4; present number, 192. Public Services—On Sundays, 125; on other days, 62; total, 177. Holy Communion, in public, 27; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 143; total, 163.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,274.15; repairs and improvements, \$18.70; payment of debts, \$243.00; for Sunday-school, \$101.50. Total Parochial, \$2,637.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$30.19; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.44; Christ Church, Oberlin, \$1.00; S. Matthew's Mission, \$5. Total Diocesan, \$77.63.

General—Deaf-mute Mission, \$1.50.

Gifts and offerings not mentioned above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,731.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

SOUTH CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. Ernest Judson Craft, Minister in charge (since Jan. 1, 1895). David E. James, Senior Warden. W. D. Buss, Junior Warden. Charles Morris, Clerk of Vestry. Walter J. Holley, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 30. Confirmed, 27. Churchings, 5. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 2; received, 27; removed, 4; deceased, 2; present number, 129. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 74; total, 182. Holy Communion—In public, 10; private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 83; total, 91.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,130.41; repairs and improvements, \$13.00; payment of debts, \$694.19; for Sunday-school, \$23.00. Total Parochial, \$1,860.60.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.08. Total Diocesan, \$44.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,904.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. sittings (of which all are free) 400.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Good Shepherd*—Date of organization, Nov. 29, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Wemyss Smith, Rector (since Nov. 21, 1894). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Junior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 218. Baptisms—Infants, 43; adults, 9; total, 52. Confirmed, 64. Marriages, 4. Churching, 1. Burials, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 166; admitted, 104; received, 79; removed, 32; deceased, 6; present number, 311. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 121; total, 257. Holy Communion—In public, 52. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 39; scholars, 340; total 379.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,145.00; repairs and improvements, \$377.00; for Sunday-school, \$44.00; parish house, \$2,800.00; interest and taxes, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$4,406.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.00; Diocesan Missions, \$39.38; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$88.38.

General—Missions—General, \$26.50; Jewish, \$2.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$23.00; value of boxes, \$60.87. Busy Bees—Cash, \$6.00; value of box, \$13.27. Total General, \$131.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,626.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 275; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,500.00.

The foundations are being laid and money is being raised for an extension of the church—a new chancel. But this will more properly come in next year's report. The work here has progressed wonderfully, and the spirit of God has been poured down upon us. The communicant list has almost doubled. Congregations crowd the church.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Parish*.—Date of admission into the union with the Convention, June, 1876. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since May 1, 1889). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. Charles Harris, Junior Warden. J. H. H. Young, Clerk of Vestry. J. H. H. Young, Treasurer.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 233; admitted, 10; received 20; removed, 23; deceased, 2; present number, 238. Public Services—On Sundays, 142; on other days, 111; total, 253. Holy Communion—In public, 63; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 132; total, 145.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$2,215.95; repairs and improvements, \$50.00; payment of debts, \$420.00; for Sunday-school, \$137.71; New Church Fund, \$94.72; choir and music, \$500.00. Total Parochial, \$3,415.36.

Diocesan—Convention fund, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$106.24; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$18.12; education of theological student, \$13.15; salary of Archdeacon, \$24.00; the Church Home, \$10.10. Total Diocesan, \$216.61.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$25.00; Foreign, \$25.00; Deafmute, \$8.10; Parochial Missions Society, \$6.70. Total General, \$64.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,696.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 375; indebtedness, \$9,250.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Rector (since Advent, 1892). E. W. Bourne,

Senior Warden. E. J. Brown, Junior Warden. E. J. Brown, Clerk of Vestry. H. C. Bragg, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 18 ; adults, 2 ; total, 20. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 185 ; admitted, 16 ; received, 12 ; removed, 15 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 197. Public Services—On Sundays, 145 ; on other days, 82 ; total, 227. Holy Communion—In public, 64 ; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 18 ; scholars, 176 ; total, 194.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.06 ; expenses and salaries, \$1,074.83 ; for Sunday-school, \$104.86. Total Parochial, \$1,195.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$17.79 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$57.79.

General—Missions—General, \$4.00 ; Deaf-mute, \$1.00. Total General, \$5.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,258.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180 ; indebtedness, \$100.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Holy Spirit*, memorial of Bishop Bedell.—Not yet in union with the Convention. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Minister in charge (since October, 1894). Edward Shaw, R. O. Davies, A. Meckes, R. H. Clark, A. Cass, Provisional Committee. R. O. Davies, Clerk. Edward Shaw, Treasurer.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 10 ; adults, 4 ; total, 14. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Admitted, 17 ; received, 39 ; present number (many not yet transferred), 56. Public Services (six months)—On Sundays, 54 ; on other days, 47 ; total, 101. Holy Communion—In public, 10 ; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10 ; scholars, 87 ; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$491.83 ; repairs and improvements, \$25.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$39.41 ; for the needy, \$12.24. Total Parochial, \$568.48.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.42 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.00. Total Diocesan, \$19.42.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$15.80.

Total offerings and receipts for all purposes, \$603.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

This Church was built by Mrs. Julia Bedell, "for the glory of God and the salvation of souls, and in loving memory of Gregory Thurston Bedell, third Bishop of Ohio." Mrs. Bedell also gave the land, and built the Rectory. Church consecrated October 23, 1894. This report is only for about five and one-half months.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Parish*.—The Rev. H. C. Mayer, minister in charge (since March 1, 1895). L. T. Judd, D. P. Jones and F. H. McDonald, Committee. L. T. Judd, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 4; total 13. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 31; admitted, 7; removed, 1; present number, 37. Public Services—On Sundays, 31; on other days, 24; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40; total, 43.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$104.45; repairs and improvements, \$271.83; for Sunday-school, \$4.50. Total Parochial, \$380.78. Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$14.82. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$395.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

Under instructions from Archdeacon Brown, all money from every source was to be used in getting our church in a fit condition for worship. Our services were started by the Rev. Mr. Collins, August 5, 1894; succeeded September 16, by Rev. Mr. McCausland, who continued until December 16, 1894; the Rev. Mr. Williams until January 5, 1895; then an interval, with the exception of two Sundays, until March 1, 1895, when the Rev. H. C. Mayer took charge of the mission. L. T. JUDD.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Parish*—Date of organization, 1816. No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—S. John's Parish.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since July 20, 1892). George Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 67. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 20; total, 43. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 3. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 162; admitted, 38; received, 17; removed, 16; deceased, 6; present number, 195. Public Services—On Sundays, 164; on other days, 95; total, 259. Holy Communion—In public, 71; in private, 8. Sunday-schools—officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 109; total, 118.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1,051.81; repairs and improvements, \$3.83; taxes, \$20.95; books, printing, music, etc., \$20.10; Rectory Fund, \$24.00; insurance, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$1,128.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions (from Sunday-school, Lent offering, \$8.50) \$35.63; Archdeacon's salary, from Sunday-school, \$8.00. Total Diocesan, \$51.63.

General—Missions—General (from Sunday-school, Lent offering, \$8.50), \$14.39; Deaf-mute, \$5.20. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00. Total General, \$29.59.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,209.81.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectories, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 275; indebtedness, \$1,663.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,100.00.

DEFIANCE. (Defiance County)—Grace Parish.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May, Rector (since December, 1880). Charles Seymour, Senior Warden. Rufus S. Houghton, Junior Warden. William Carter, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed—No visitation since 1893. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6; Communicants—Last reported, 138; dropped, 25; removed, 18; deceased, 5; present number, 100. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; total, 154. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.00; expenses and salaries, \$961.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$1,001.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$21.27.

General—Domestic Missions, \$3.47.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,025.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; indebtedness, to rector, \$275.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, January 3, 1844. The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Rector (since November 12, 1891). John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 9. Marriages, 2. Churching, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 9; received, 3; present number, 83. Public Services—On Sundays, 114; on other days, 72; week-day services in Collinwood, 8; Sunday services in Noble, 7; total 201. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 60; total, 67.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$38.07; expenses and salaries, \$1,029.11; payment of debts, \$130.00; for Sunday-school, \$45.00. Total Parochial, \$1,242.18.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.72; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.64. Total Diocesan, \$55.36.

General—Missions—General, from Sunday-school, Easter, \$10.30; Domestic, \$4.74; Foreign, \$11.68; Colored, \$1.80; Indian, \$2.55. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$60.00. American Church Building Fund, \$4.31. Total General, \$100.38.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,397.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—*S. Stephen's Parish*—The Rev. Charles O'Meara, Rector (since February 15,

1895). George Marshall, Senior Warden. H. Stoddard, Junior Warden. William Corns, Clerk of Vestry. A. Underwood, Treasurer.

Families, no records. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 2; total, 13. Confirmed, none. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 219; admitted, no records; received, no records; removed, no records; deceased, no records; present number, 219. Public Services—On Sundays, 100; on other days, 10; total, 110. Holy Communion—In public, no records; in private, no records. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 100; total, 112.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms (since February 15), \$4.00; expenses and salaries, \$723.00; repairs and improvements, \$38.00; payment of debts, \$260.64; taxes, \$29.30. Total Parochial, \$1,054.94.

Diocesan—No records of any offerings for any diocesan objects.

General—No records of any offerings.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$4,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH — (Ashtabula County) — S. *Matthew's* Parish.—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector (since February 9, 1890). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Allen H. Morgan, Junior Warden. Bela C. Blakeslee, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 9; total, 15. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 10; received, 1; removed, 2; present number, 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 56; total, 159. Holy Communion—In public, 22. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25; total, 28.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$89.72; repairs and improvements, \$115.56; for Sunday-school, \$9.82. Total Parochial, \$215.10.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, 80c.; Diocesan Missions, \$9.97; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.85. Total Diocesan, \$12.62.

General—Missions—General, \$2.30; Domestic, \$1.00; Jewish.

\$1.00 ; Children's Home, Ashtabuta, \$2 22 ; B. and C. P. Society, \$2.00. Total General, \$9.52.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$237.24.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200 ; indebtedness, \$3.00.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—*S. Andrew's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector (since August, 1890). Edward S. Cross, Senior Warden. George Hummer, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliffe, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel S. Rockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 8 ; adults, 4 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 7. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 164 ; admitted, 36 ; received, 25 ; removed, 4 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 220. Public Services—On Sundays, 214 ; on other days, 55 ; total, 269. Holy Communion—In public, 28 ; in private, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9 ; scholars, 80 ; total, 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$65.31 ; expenses and salaries, \$1,029.45 ; repairs and improvements, \$198.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$35.96 ; Ladies' Aid, \$273.84 ; Music fund, \$147.90 ; Altar Guild, \$169.43 ; Sunday-school birthday box, \$7.06. Total Parochial, \$1,927.95.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$65.81 ; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$1,000.00 ; Convocation, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,097.04.

General—Domestic Missions, \$36.78. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$15.00 ; value of boxes, \$153.00. Junior Auxiliary—Cash, \$11.93 ; value of box, \$8.14. Total General, \$224.85.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,249.84.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300 ; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000 00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, May 16, 1890. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1890. No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 85.

Church, 1 ; parish building, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

FOSTORIA (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.--Date of organization, April 13, 1888. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. George L. Freebern, Minister in charge (since September 1, 1894). Geo. L. Hoege, Senlor Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. E. C. Smith, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 11. Churchings, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 70; admitted, 11; removed, 7; present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 117; on other days, 107; total, 224. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.70; expenses and salaries, \$868.00; repairs and improvements, \$99.00; payment of debts, \$100.00; Sunday-school offering, \$76.00. Total Parochial, \$1,144.70.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.83. Total Diocesan, \$30.83.

General—Foreign Missions, \$4.83.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$30.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,209.36.

PROPERTY.

Church 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

FREMONT (Sandusky County) *S. Paul's Parish*.--Date of organization, January 15, 1842. No Rector (since December 2, 1894). The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D., of Gambier, has been supplying services since December 9, 1894. J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. Calvin Hatfield, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 10; deceased, 2; present number, 120. Public Services—On Sundays, 96. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$44.23; expenses, salaries, repairs and improvements, \$1,689.76; payment of debts, \$500.00; for Sun-

day-school, \$59.00: Ladies' Aid Society, \$250.00. Total Parochial, \$2,542.99.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$60.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.00. Total Diocesan, \$120.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,662.99.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; chapel and parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$450.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Parish*—Date of organization. Nov. 23, 1867. The Rev. J. A. Brown, Rector (since March 1, 1895). Arthur W. Ball, Senior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Junior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry. Edward W. Staples, Treasurer.

Families, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 71; deceased, 1; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 75; on other days, 40; total, 115. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$22.11; expenses and salaries, \$620.82; repairs and improvements, \$13.93; payment of debts, \$114.26; for Sunday-school, \$12.80. Total Parochial, \$783.92.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$18.00; Diocesan Mission, \$42.04. Total Diocesan, \$60.04.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$115.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$958.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*.—The Rev. H. M. Denslow, Rector (since June 21, 1893). T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 180; admitted, 29; removed, 9; deceased, 1; present number,

199. Public Services—On Sundays, 240; on other days, 159; total, 399. Holy Communion—In public, 90; in private, 3. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 190; total, 210.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$26.25; expenses and salaries, \$900.34; poor of the parish, \$36.86; Music Fund, \$10.00; by "Earnest Workers," \$100.00; by "King's Daughters," \$10.00; for Sunday-school, \$63.58. Total Parochial, \$1,147.03.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$103.00; Diocesan Missions, \$134.30; Diocesan Education Fund, \$31.18; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$22.36; Founders' Scholarship, \$11.43; Redell Scholarship, \$22.95; Church at Oberlin, \$5.00; Archdeacon Fund, \$27.00; Church Home, \$22.13. Total Diocesan, \$379.35.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$61.05; Foreign, \$95.41; Deaf-mute, \$8.56; Jewish, \$6.42. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$13.70; value of boxes, \$53.50. Bible and Prayer-Book Society (by Sunday-school, \$44.52), \$55.99. Total General, \$294.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,821.01.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 800; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

The statistics of the two chapels are included above. Of the offerings reported, \$15.50 was given at Christ Church, Quarry, and \$19.31 at the Bedell Chapel. Since the beginning of Advent, daily Evening Prayer has been maintained.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, September 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. The Rev. J. F. Milbank, Rector (since October 21, 1894). Robert M. Racey, Senior Warden. W. Fitch, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. Robert M. Racey, Treasurer.

Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 43; received, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 49. Public Services—On Sundays, four every Sunday; on other days, three each week; total, 500. Holy Communion—In public, daily. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 24; total, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.50; expenses and salaries, \$710.40; payment of debts, \$330.76; repairs and improvements, \$8.75; for Sunday-school, \$29.47; from Ladies' Aid Society, \$129.47; from Parish bazaar, \$103.00. Total Parochial, \$1,320.25.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$30.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$7.20; Jewish, 75 cents. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$29.75; value of boxes, \$76.05. American Church Building Fund, \$1.25. Altar hangings from Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00. Total General, \$125.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,475.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$6,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1845. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. Orsen Cook, Senior Warden. Charles S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. Orsen Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 23. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 59; removed, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 2; total, 54. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 50; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$548.84; repairs and improvements, \$19.75. Total Parochial, \$568.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$3.85. Total Diocesan, \$11.85.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$580.44.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; Parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; Parochial endowment, \$5,000.00; income, \$232.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

HURON (Erie County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1837. The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, Rector (since March 12, 1887). John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. Robert Ward, Junior Warden. Horace W. Rand, Clerk of Vestry. Albert Hudson, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 15. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 6. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 94 ; deceased, 4 ; admitted, 7; present number, 97. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 10; total, 62. Holy Communion—In public, 10; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$645.33 ; for Sunday-school, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$665.33.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$24.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$70.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$759.33.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 32 are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000.00.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—*Trinity Parish*—Date of organization, Nov. 5, 1857. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1858. J. E. Ebben-Powell, Lay Reader in charge (since May 6, 1894). Thomas Warner, Senior Warden. Israel Turner, Junior Warden. L. A. Conaro, Clerk of Vestry. C. E. Warner, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 23; received, 4; present number, 27. Public Services—On Sunday, 27; on other days, 15; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$494.81; for Sunday-school, \$16.00. Total Parochial, \$510.81.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions (from Sunday school, \$1.75), \$12.10. Total Diocesan, \$17.10.

General—Missions—From Sunday-school at Easter, \$1.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$529.66.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00; Parochial Endowment Fund, \$4,350.00; income, \$220.00.

KENT (Portage County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, October 11, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 12, 1838. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since February 17, 1895). Holmes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. Robert A. Thompson, Treasurer.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 48 ; admitted, 11 ; removed, 16 ; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 55 ; on other days, 9 ; total, 64. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7 ; scholars, 18 ; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$191.81.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00 ; Diocesan Missions (from Sunday-school, Lent, \$2.50), \$7.50. Total Diocesan, \$14.50.
General—Missions (from Sunday-school, Lent, \$2.50), \$4.65.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$210.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, 1863. J. E. Ebben-Powell, Lay Reader in charge. Isaac Meacham, Clerk. Miss Sabra L. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, 7 ; Communicants—Last reported, 7 ; present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 23 ; on other days, 1 ; total, 24. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2 ; scholars, 10 ; total, 12.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$200.00 ; repairs and improvements, \$5.00 ; payment of debts, \$60.00. Total Parochial, \$265.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$265.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; all sittings free ; glebe, five acres.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—
Date of organization, May, 1882. The Rev. E. J. Craft, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1894). G. E. Loveland, Senior Warden. Thomas West, Junior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas West, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted, 3; received, 9; present number, 29. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; on other days, 50; total, 104. Holy Communion—In public, 2; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25; total, 31.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$241.08; repairs and improvements, \$13.70; for Sunday-school, \$7.28. Total Parochial, \$262.06.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$12.50.
Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$284.56.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Parish*.—The Rev. Charles B. Crawford, Rector (since January 15, 1893). Geo. W. Myers, Senior Warden. W. M. Melville, Junior Warden. J. G. Neubauer, Clerk of Vestry. W. M. Melville, Treasurer.

Families, 85. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 5; total, 22. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 123; admitted, 4; removed, 10; deceased, 3; present number, 122. Public Services—On Sundays, 106; on other days, 80; total, 186. Holy Communion—In public, 70; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 76; total, 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$10.76; expenses and salaries, repairs and improvements, \$1,628.89; for Sunday-school, \$44.01; Y. L. G., \$30.60; W. W. G., \$76.88. Total Parochial, \$1,736.37.
Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$57.08. Archdeacon Fund, \$10.08. Total Diocesan, \$107.16.
General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$13.25.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,856.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200 ; indebtedness, \$500.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,600.00.

LYME—(Huron County)—*Trinity Parish*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 19.

Church, 1 ; glebe, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120.

MANSFIELD—(Richland County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. D. F. Davies, Rector (since May 1, 1892). J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 94. Baptisms—Infants, 9 ; adult, 1 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 14. Marriage, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 160 ; admitted, 14 ; received, 8 ; removed, 8 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 173. Public Services—On Sundays, 158 ; on other days, 127 : total, 285. Holy Communion—In public, 65 ; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11 ; scholars, 60 ; total, 71.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$14.88 ; expenses and salaries, \$2,104.56 ; repairs and improvements, \$36.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$50.00 ; Woman's Guild, \$86.74 ; S. Agnes' Guild, \$25.94 ; Daughters of the King, \$11.95. Total Parochial, \$2,330.07.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$136.00 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.40 ; Student Aid (by Woman's Guild), \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$211.40.

General—Missions—General, \$18.00 ; Deaf-mute, \$3.90 ; American Church Building Fund, \$2.34. Total General, \$24.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,565.72.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; parish building, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector (since November 1, 1893). J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. W. C. Denman, Junior Warden. W. C. Denman, Clerk of Vestry. E. H. Raffensperger, Treasurer.

Families, 45 ; Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 3. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 83 ; admitted, 12 ; received, 3 ; removed, 3 ; present number, 95. Public Services—On Sundays, 120 ; on other days, 71 ; total, 191. Holy Communion—In public, 32 ; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7 ; scholars, 40 ; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.20 ; expenses and salaries, \$1,185.64 ; repairs and improvements, \$46.68 ; payment of debts, \$45.32 ; for Sunday-school, \$39.00 ; Prayer Books, Hymnals, etc. (Ladies' Guild), \$40.00 ; Ladies' Guild for Church improvement (invested in B. and L. Association), \$200.00 ; S. Agnes' Guild, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$1,632.29.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$22.46. Total Diocesan, \$48.46.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$6.46.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,687.21.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.00 ; insurance on property, \$4,600.00.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*S. Timothy's Parish*—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector (since Nov. 29, 1885). Theodore H. Focke, Senior Warden. James Peacock, Junior Warden. Theodore A. Focke, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 20 ; adult, 1 ; total, 21. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 5. Burials, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 163 ; admitted, 7 ; received, 17 ; removed, 12 ; deceased, 3 ; present number, 172. Public Services—On Sundays, 120 ; on other days, 95 ; total 215. Holy Communion—In public, 40 ; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17 ; scholars, 144 ; total, 161.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$60.15; expenses and salaries, \$1,634.60; repairs and improvements, \$91.15; payment of debts, \$26.85; for Sunday-School, \$58.80. Total Parochial, \$1,871.55.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$147.90; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$9.85; Archdeacon Fund, \$41.00; Convocation, \$7.20; County Sunday-schools, \$6.00; Seamen's Bethel, \$17.00. Total Diocesan, \$275.95.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$19.48; Foreign, \$18.54; Colored, \$10.00; Indian, \$10.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$37.20. American Church Building Fund, \$7.34. Clergy Retiring Fund Society, \$12.00; B. and P. B. Society, \$6.01. Total General, \$122.67.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$746.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes \$3,017.05.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish buildings, now building; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$8,000.00.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since May 1, 1891). William Swane, Senior Warden. A. C. Ekert, Junior Warden. William Bert, Clerk of Vestry. Charles Woodbury, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 3; total 10. Confirmed, 4. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 4; received, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 45. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; total, 66. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 47; total, 58.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.00; expenses and salaries, \$375.00; for Sunday-school, \$24.00. Total Parochial, \$415.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions \$12.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$29.00.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$6.00; Jewish, \$1.31. Total General, \$7.31.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$451.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 325; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MEDINA (Medina County)—*S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, Rector (since August 20, 1893). F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. C. F. Root, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 21. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 118; removed, 6; present number, 127. Public Services—On Sundays, 135; on other days, 80; total, 215. Holy Communion—In public, 45; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 108; total 119.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$21.86; expenses and salaries, \$1,195.47; repairs and improvements, \$40.90; for Sunday-school, \$109.99; Sunday-school library, \$20.00; Ladies' Society, \$79.58; hymn tablet, \$11.15; credence table, \$10.00; Little Workers, \$15.00; S. Paul's Guild, \$132.53. Total Parochial, \$1,636.48.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$50.00; Diocesan Missions (from Sunday-school, Lenten offerings, \$18.24) \$101.22; Diocesan Education Fund \$37.04; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.83; Gambier student, \$9.00; Archdeacon's Fund, \$23.75. Total Diocesan, \$226.84.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$21.83; Deaf-mute, \$4.05; Jewish, \$2.59. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$24.94; value of boxes, \$18.35. Nebraska sufferers, \$3.75; Japan Mission, \$18.23. Total General, \$75.06.

Gift not included above, Alms Basin.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,938.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN (Erie County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 18. Church, 1.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—B. F. Bechtol, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Communicants—Removed, 2; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 11.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$54.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$60.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—*Zion Parish*.—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since May 15, 1889). Albert C. Williams, Senior Warden. Edwin Prentiss, Junior Warden. George Williams, Clerk of Vestry. Elmer Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 9. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 59; admitted, 9; received, 1; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 65. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 20; total, 72. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 48; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$342.50; repairs and improvements, \$91.15. Total Parochial, \$433.65.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.56. Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.73. Total Diocesan, \$59.29.

General—Domestic Missions, \$36.18.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$529.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 210, indebtedness, \$79.03; amount of insurance on property, \$4,250.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1826. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since January 1, 1892). Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. Desaut B. Kirk, Junior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred E. Rawlinson, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 5; total, 14. Confirmed, 25. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 244; admitted, 25; received, 3; removed, 6; deceased, 2; present number, 264. Public services—On Sundays, 124; on other days, 85; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 43. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 143; total, 161.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$50.76; expenses and salaries, \$2,167.80; repairs and improvements, \$6,231.36; for Sunday-school, \$117.30; Men's Christian League, \$35.93; Orphans' Home, \$16.00; from Woman's Auxiliary, for Orphans' Home, \$10.00; for Parish House, \$170.20. Total Parochial, \$8,799.35.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$90.00; Diocesan Missions, \$99.18; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$21.85; from Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$220.73.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$33.04; Foreign, \$20.34. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$37.00; value of boxes, \$56.50. Total General, \$146.88.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, a rectory valued at \$3,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$12,166.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which none are free), 400; indebtedness, \$1,485.50; amount of insurance on property, \$18,000.00.

NEW LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Parish*—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1860. The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector (since Nov. 18, 1894). M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. William Steele, Junior Warden. N. B. Billingsley, Clerk of Vestry. William Steele, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 21; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 46; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries \$371.87; for Sunday-school, \$31.70. Total Parochial, \$403.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$24.48. Total Diocesan, \$30.48.

General—Domestic Missions, \$6.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$440.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

NORWALK (Huron County)—S. Paul's Parish—Date of organization, 1820. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March 1, 1884). David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. Robert K. Rood, Junior Warden. William Peters, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 128. Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 13; total, 28. Confirmed, 27. Marriages, 9. Burials, 35. Communicants—Last reported, 284; admitted, 27; received, 8; removed, 14; deceased 4; present number, 301. Public Services—On Sundays 130; on other days, 40; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 140; total, 152.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$13.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,885.39; repairs and improvements, \$27.19; for Sunday-school, \$75.00; music, \$175.00; for city poor, \$85.91. Total Parochial, \$2,261.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$180.00; Diocesan Missions, \$147.69; Diocesan Education Fund, \$57.06; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$15.37; for Cleveland Bethel, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$440.12.

General Missions—Domestic, \$28.70. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$35.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Total General, \$113.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,815.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—Christ Parish.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with Convention, June 9, 1855. The Rev. Franklin S. Moore, Rector (since September 15, 1893). James A. Barnard, Senior

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$91.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$3.10.

General, \$67.23.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$161.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Parish*.—Rector, none (since March 31, 1895). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. G. H. Cook, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 4 ; adult, 1 ; total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 64 ; admitted, 6 ; removed, 5 ; deceased, 2 ; present number, 63. Public services—On Sundays, 50 ; on other days, 5 ; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 13. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5 ; scholars, 30 ; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.69 ; expenses and salaries, \$703.42 ; repairs and improvements, \$44.12 ; for Sunday-school, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$830.23.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$21.62. Total Diocesan, \$43.62.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$3.00 ; value of boxes, \$20.00 ; Total General, \$23.00

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$896.85.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 210 ; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1894). Louis Brereton, Senior Warden. C.

T. Steiner, Junior Warden. R. T. Curtiss, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 50. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 32; on other days, 10; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; total, 87.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.00; expenses and salaries, \$683.73; for Sunday-school, \$46.02; poor, \$10.00; traveling expenses, as per agreement, of Rector between Salem and New Lisbon, \$20.00; printing, \$16.25. Total Parochial, \$791.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.50; Diocesan Missions, \$15.05; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.50. Total Diocesan, \$25.05.

General—Domestic Missions, \$7.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$823.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; All sittings free, ; *indebtedness, \$2,200.00.

*This debt is not all on this parish, one half is the part we are to pay only, according to agreement.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Grace Parish*—Date of organization, March 13, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Oct. 21, 1835. The Rev. John F. Butterworth, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1893). John O. Strutton, Licensed Lay Reader (since Mar. 10, 1895). Joy O. Moss, Senior Warden. Charles H. Moss, Junior Warden. Charles W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. Charles H. Moss, Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 370. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 40. Marriages, 3. Burials, 16. Communicants—Last reported, 390; confirmed members, 450; actual communicants, who have recently communicated, about 340. Public Services—On Sundays, 163; on other days, 122; total, 285. Holy Communion—In public, 28, in private, 5. Sunday-School—Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 192. S. John's Mission—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 238. S. Luke's Mission—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 140; total in all schools, 624.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For relief of poor, \$150.54; expenses and salaries, \$4,179.50; repairs and improvements, \$69.87; for Sunday-school of Grace Church, \$239.59; Woman's Guild, \$246.48; Christmas decorations, \$21.60; book-rest and other gifts, \$92.20; Grace Church Cadets, \$57.00; pious and charitable uses, \$26.45. Total Parochial, \$5,083.23.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$140.00; Diocesan Missions, \$143.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.50; Disabled Clergy (special), \$10.00; Salary of Missionary Assistant, Sandusky, \$666.74; S. John's Mission, Sandusky, \$227.42; S. Luke's Mission, Sandusky, \$192.70; Catawba Island Mission, \$24.00; Calvary Church, Sandusky, \$69.68. Total Diocesan, \$1,484.54.

General—Missions—Foreign and Domestic, \$11.50; special, Utah and Nevada, \$100.00; Colored, \$117.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$59.96; value of boxes, \$48.71. American Church Building Fund, \$10.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$10.00; scholarship in China through Daughters of the Church, \$50.00; Lenten offering (Daughters of the Church, \$15.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$5.00), \$20.00; United offering, Junior Auxiliary, \$50.00. Total General, \$467.17.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,034.94.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish buildings, 2; No of sittings (of which 140 are free) 560; indebtedness, \$5,900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. The Rev. Ernest F. Shayler, Minister in Charge (since December 1, 1894). C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. Harrison Parker, Junior Warden. C. H. Rhonehouse, Clerk of Vestry. Harrison Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 10; total, 33. Confirmed, 29. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 107; admitted, 29; received, 8; present number, 144. Public Services—On Sundays, 114; on other days, 20; total, 134. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 223; total, 246.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$597.25.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200. amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County) *S. Paul's Parish*—Date of organization, May 17, 1819. The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, Rector (till March 1, 1895). John P. Means, Senior Warden. Alfred Day, Junior Warden. F. S. Maxwell, Clerk of Vestry. H. Timberlake, Treasurer.

Families, 193. Baptisms, 21. Confirmed, 24. Marriages, 9. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 264; admitted, 24; removed, 89; deceased, 5; present number, 194. Public Services—On Sundays, 160; on other days, 406; total, 566. Holy Communion—In public, 90; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 85; total, 106. Parish or Industrial School—Teachers, 11; scholars, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS

Parochial—Communion alms, \$26.75; expenses and salaries, \$3,116.49; repairs and improvements, \$64.55; payment of debts interest, \$280.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,487.79.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$5,100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$25,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, November 30, 1855. The Rev. J. E. Ramsdell, Rector (since November 24, 1894). Eaton T. Sams, Senior Warden. T. C. Stoner, Junior Warden. Eaton T. Sams, Clerk of Vestry. T. C. Stoner, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 143; admitted, 2; removed, 15; deceased, 4; present number, 126. Public Services—On Sundays, 149; on other days, 55; total, 204. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 50; total, 59.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$34.08; expenses and salaries, \$1,861.86; repairs and improvements, \$140.00; for Sunday-school, \$66.65. Total Parochial, \$2,102.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$65.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.89; Archdeacon Fund, \$16.62. Total Diocesan, \$84.41.

General—Foreign Missions, \$8.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,195.74

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$11,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since June, 1891). F. B. Swayne, Senior Warden. C. F. Curtis, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. C. F. Curtis, Treasurer.

Families, 309. Confirmed, 36. Churching, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 440; admitted, 36; received, 31; removed, 19; deceased, 9; present number, 480. Public Services—On Sundays, 171; on other days, 320; total, 491. Holy Communion—In public, 121; in private, 11. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 238; total, 266.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$250.96; expenses and salaries, \$8,884.02; for Sunday-school, \$88.23; for Calvary Church lot, \$295.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$7.82. Total Parochial, \$9,526.03.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$375.00; Diocesan Missions, \$600.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$26.84. Total Diocesan, \$1,001.84.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$11.21; Deaf-mute, \$12.16; Jewish, \$18.48. Increase of the ministry, \$28.28. Total General, \$70.13.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10,598.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all at night are free), 1,100; amount of insurance on property, \$44,900.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Parish of S. John the Evangelist*.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (since February 12, 1893). Walter A. Dodge, Senior Warden

John Brereton, Junior Warden. Dudley W. Moor, Clerk of Vestry. Frederick A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Families, 56. Baptisms—Infants, 10 ; adults, 2 ; total, 12. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 106 ; admitted, 7 ; received, 7 ; removed, 1 ; deceased, 2 ; present number, 117. Public Services—On Sundays, 162 ; on other days, 842 ; total, 1,004. Holy Communion—In public, 390 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10 ; scholars, 44 ; total, 54.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.01 ; expenses and salaries, \$1,305.13 ; payment of debts, \$400.00 ; Rector's Fund, \$22.08 ; Memorial Fund, \$7.00. Total Parochial, \$1,763.22.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$61.85 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$8.18. Total Diocesan, \$70.03.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$3.60 ; Jewish, \$1.67. Total General, \$5.27.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,838.52.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350 ; indebtedness, \$600.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Parish*—The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1894). Charles Fox, Senior Warden, J. E. Heath, Junior Warden. H. Brockelbank, Clerk of Vestry. J. E. Heath, Treasurer.

Families, 70 ; Baptisms—Infants, 25 ; adults, 5 ; total, 30. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 10. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 175 ; admitted, 14 ; received, 8 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 196. Public Services—On Sundays, 123 ; on other days, 90 ; total, 213. Holy Communion—In public, 76 ; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 21 ; scholars, 154 ; total, 175.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.00 ; expenses and salaries, \$980.65 ; repairs and improvements, \$203.32 ; for Sunday-school, \$75.00. Total Parochial, \$1,282.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$58.64 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.35 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$3.22. Total Diocesan, \$99.21.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$6.00 ; Jewish, \$1.78. Total General, \$7.78.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,389.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

Toledo (Lucas County)—*Calvary Parish*—Date of organization, July 15, 1872. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. W. H. Lewis, Rector (since Jan. 1895). E. G. Richardson, Senior Warden. C. B. Gleason, Junior Warden. Walter Skinner, Clerk of Vestry. D. E. Kohler, Treasurer.

Families, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 6; total 14. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 174; admitted, 10; removed, 10; deceased, 1; not communed in a year 77; present number, 96. Public Services—On Sundays, 92; on other days, 12; total, 104. Holy Communion, in public, 17; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 64; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$660.00; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; for Sunday-school, \$20.50; insurance, \$37.60; light and fuel, \$35.00; parish register, \$6.00; printing, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$782.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$13.58; Archdeacon's Fund, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$17.58.

General—Missions—Foreign and Domestic, \$13.06.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$33.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$846.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; indebtedness, \$400.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. R. O. Cooper, Rector (since October 1, 1894). L. S. Baumgardner, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden. Charles Shields, Clerk of Vestry. G. H. McMullen, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 20; total, 36. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 190; admitted, 28; received, 14; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 216. Public Services—On Sundays, 80; on other days, 42; total, 122. Holy Communion—In public, 40. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 223; total, 251.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.51; expenses and salaries \$2,942.84; repairs and improvements, \$101.90; for Sunday-school, \$287.00; Ladies' Aid Society, \$479.23; Daughters of the Church, \$142.80. Total Parochial, \$3,962.28.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$150.00; Diocesan Missions, \$115.00; for Archdeacon's Fund, from Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Diocesan, \$305.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$20.50; value of boxes, \$47.73. Junior Auxiliary—Cash, \$20.00; value of boxes, \$63.70. Total General, \$152.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,379.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 275; indebtedness, \$6,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,800.00.

The above statement regarding parochial statistics covers only from the date on which the present rector took charge, viz., October 1, 1894, to April 15, 1895. The parish was without a rector about five months during 1894.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Parish*—The Rev. J. F. Milbank, Rector (since Oct. 21, 1894.) M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. Albert Pohl, Clerk of Vestry. Alexander Harper, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 32; present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 29; on other days, 1; total, 30. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 15; total, 19.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.65; expenses and salaries, \$343.20; repairs and improvements, \$2.00; payment of debts, \$21.51; for Sunday-school, 98 cents. Total Parochial, \$367.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.76; Diocesan Missions, \$5.53. Total Diocesan, \$12.29.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$379.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Parish of Our Redeemer*.—Franklin H. Shepherd, Senior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Junior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. Darwin Zehner, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 23; removed, 4; present number, 19. Week day service, 1.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Parish*.—The Rev. F. S. Moore in charge (since May 1, 1894). Adalbert Leek, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Communicants, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 5; on other days, 5; total, 10. Holy Communion—In public, 4.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$1.28; repairs and improvements, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$11.28.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

An attempt is being made to revive the services in this old parish, and while the outlook is far from promising, still occasional services will be held, and the parish remain under the charge of the rector of Christ Church. Oberlin.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1836. The Rev. A. A. Abbott, Rector (since April 1, 1895). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. Elijah R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 126. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 2; total, 4. Confirmed, 11. Burials, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 169; admitted, 4; received, 11; present number, 184. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 48; total, 143. Holy Communion—In public, 14. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 159; total, 176.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$37.05; expenses and salaries, \$1,701.72; repairs and improvements, \$101.86; payment of debts, \$187.32; for Sunday-school, \$27.10; other Parochial objects, \$177.51. Total Parochial, \$2,232.56.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$80.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.44. Total Diocesan, \$106.44.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$15.00; Foreign, \$5.00. Total General, \$20.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,359.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; indebtedness, \$200.00; amount of insurance on property, \$17,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Parish of the Ascension*—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1866. The Rev. J. Williams, Rector (since December 1, 1893). Andrew T. McManus, Senior Warden. Charles W. Morris, Junior Warden. Charles W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. Andrew T. McManus, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants 13; adults, 4; total, 17. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 15; received, 3; removed, 4; deceased, 4; present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 111; on other days, 107; total, 218. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 66; total, 74.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.28; expenses and salaries, \$616.77; repairs and improvements, \$218.31; for Sunday-school, \$49.99; Lady Helpers' Society, \$77.40. Total Parochial, \$974.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.20. Total Diocesan, \$17.20.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$14.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,006.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, December, 1840. Geo. P. Atwater, Lay Reader in charge (since July, 1894). A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. Geo. J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 9; received, 2; removed, 8; deceased, 1; present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 40; on other days, 10; total, 50. Holy Communion—In public, 4.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Subscriptions, \$624.17; offertory, \$88.52; borrowed, \$218.90. Total Parochial, \$931.59.

Diocesan—Bishop's Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$14.87. Total Diocesan, \$54.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$986.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 220; amount of insurance on property, \$9,500.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, December 9, 1859. Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector (since November 1, 1892). James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 224. Baptisms—Infants, 40; adults, 3; total, 43. Confirmed, 67. Marriages, 10. Churchings, 5. Burials, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 365; admitted, 67; received, 8; removed, 12; deceased, 3; present number, 425. Public Services—On Sundays, 269; on other days, 159; total, 428. Holy Communion—In public, 78; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 47; scholars, 485; total, 532.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$59.29 ; expenses and salaries, \$2,-380.09; repairs and improvements, \$500.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$212.10. Total Parochial, \$3,151.48.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$58.00; Diocesan Missions, \$200.00. Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$12.60 ; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00 ; Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions, \$28.82. Total Diocesan, \$302.42 .

General—Missions—Domestic, \$10.70; Foreign, \$26.82 ; for Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma, \$28.57 ; relief in parish, \$185.00. Total General, \$251.09.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$1,047.97.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$4,752.96.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; chapels, 2 ; rectory, 1 : No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500 ; amount of insurance on property, \$11,800.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—J. Lewis P. Clark, Lay Reader in charge. Charles L. Steetter, Clerk. George L. Pierce, Treasurer.

Families, 2. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 98; admitted, 6; removed, 4; present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 87. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$4.00 ; expenses and salaries, \$386.67; payment of debts, \$64.06; for Sunday-school, \$11.75; Woman's Guild for Sunday-school room, \$150.34. Total Parochial, \$612.82.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$27.34.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$130.29.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$770.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$2,089.36; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

ASHTABULA—Harbor (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Mission*—James Sheerin, minister in charge (since Oct. 1, 1894). The Rev. M. Flynn and William Rennick, Committee of Mission. M. Flinn, Clerk. Miss Sarah Rennick, Treasurer.

Families, 30. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 47; admitted, 3; present number, 52. Public Services—On Sunday, 50; on other days, 3; total, 53. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 25; total, 32.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$234.48; repairs and improvements, \$15.55; payment of debts, \$85.00; King's Daughters, \$68.17. Total Parochial, \$403.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00. Diocesan Missions, \$8.75. Total Diocesan, \$16.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$419.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings of which all are free), 125; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BELEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, October 27, 1879. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since June 11, 1893). Aaron Wissler, W. H. Coleman, Harry Goff and Harry Hudson, Committee of the Mission. William Wissler, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 43. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adult, 1; total, 3. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 57; admitted, 13; received, 4; removed, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 69. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 72; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 19. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25; total, 28.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.60; expenses and salaries, \$757.00; repairs and improvements, \$23.85; payment of debts, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$22.00; insurance, \$12.00. Total Parochial, \$866.45.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$13.65; Diocesan Missions, \$50.45; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$68.10.

General — Missions—General, \$6.00; Jewish, \$1.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$10.00. Total General, \$23.20.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$6.00

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$963.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; Rectory Fund, \$175.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Thomas N. Barkdull, Lay Reader in charge (since November, 1894). G. E. Cook and J. W. Nelson, Committee of the Mission. J. W. Nelson, Clerk. J. W. Nelson, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Communicants—Present number, 7. Public Services—On Sundays, 12.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

For expenses of services, \$30.43.

PROPERTY.

One lot for chapel, value (estimated), \$400.00.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—Edward S. Barkdull, Lay Reader, in charge (since October 7, 1894). John Hopley, W. H. Picking and William T. McDonald, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk. William T. McDonald, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 3; total, 5. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 3; removed, 4; present number, 31. Public Services—On Sundays, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 5.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$214.75.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$9.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$223.75.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1889. Date of admission into union with Convention, Nov. 21, 1889. Edward S. Barkdull, Lay Reader, in charge (since April 9, 1893). J. Watson and F. A. Bayer. Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Viola Beatty, Clerk. Mrs. Margaret Stark, Treasurer.

Families, 14. Baptisms—Infants, 4 ; adult, 1 ; total, 5. Confirmed, 6. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 20 ; received 4 ; admitted, 6 ; removed, 2 ; present number, 28. Public Services—On Sundays, 40 ; on other days, 3 ; total, 43. Holy Communion—In public, 5. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 4 ; scholars, 20 ; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$109.18 ; payment of debts, \$75.00 ; for Sunday-school, \$27.77. Total Parochial, \$211.95.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$2.05 ; Diocesan Missions, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$12.50.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of box, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$226.45.

PROPERTY.

Chapels, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 140 ; indebtedness, \$140.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*.—Date of organization, Nov. 17, 1892. The Rev. Thomas Stafford, Minister in charge (since June 3, 1894.) Charles C. West and Lorenzo Bailey, Committee of the Mission. Lorenzo Bailey, Clerk. Charles C. West, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Baptism—Adult, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 16 ; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 81 ; on other days, 24 ; total, 105. Holy Communion—In public, 12.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$102.40.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$4.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above—Church Building Fund, \$54.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$158.90.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader, in charge (since September, 1888). George L. Reichert, Clerk. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public Services—On Sundays, 55. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 124; total, 140.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$217.85; repairs and improvements, \$39.84. Total Parochial, \$257.69.

Diocesan—Archdeacon, \$12.00; Church Home, \$1.65. Total Diocesan, \$13.65.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$100.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$371.24.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$103.08; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, January 21, 1891. The Rev. Alfred H. Lealtad, Minister in charge (since November 6, 1892). A. Starkey, J. E. Benson, H. T. Eubanks and Andrew Johnson, Committee of the Mission. Andrew Johnson, Clerk. J. E. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 55; admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 165; on other days, 62; total, 227. Holy Communion—In public, 67; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 38; total, 45.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.50; expenses and salaries, \$572.14; repairs and improvements, \$13.85; for Sunday-school, \$20.50; Altar Guild, \$21.50; Building Fund, \$230.05. Total Parochial, \$865.49.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$16.00; Bishop's salary, \$3.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$20.50.

General—Colored Missions, \$4.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$889.99

WEST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—The Rev. P. A. Molling, M. D., Minister in charge (since June, 1892). Lorenzo N. Burgwald, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Ida Molling, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 35; deceased, 4; admitted, 5; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 156. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40; total, 43.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For Sunday-school Lessons, 80 cents.
Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$10.80.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Mission*—Date of admission into union with the Convention, October, 1893. The Rev. J. Brown, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1894). William Wilson, Alfred Howes, Smith A. Davis and H. D. Jones, Committee of the Mission. H. D. Jones, Clerk. Smith A. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3; total, 9. Confirmed, 14. Marriages, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Admitted, 14; received, 18; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 14; total, 66. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 69; total, 77.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$316.54; payment of debts, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$50.00; repairs and improvements, \$228.00. Total Parochial, \$795.54.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$7 50.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$7.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$810.54.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 175; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*—The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Minister in charge (since May 1, 1893). C. E. Johnson, and J. H. Wedge, Committee of the Mission. C. E. Johnson, Clerk. C. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 7; received, 4; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sundays, 76; on other days, 5; total, 81. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 125; total, 135.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.50; expenses and salaries, \$93.16; for Sunday-school, \$5.56; paid on new church and furnishings, \$2,004.49. Total Parochial, \$2,099.12.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,099.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*—The Rev. Moses Hamilton, Minister in charge (since Sept. 1, 1894). Frank M. Ginn and John M. Lemmon, Committee of the Mission. Frank M. Ginn, Clerk. Dr. Whettenmore, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 5. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 35; admitted, 1; removed, 1; present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 28; on other days, 7; total, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 8.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.50; expenses and salaries, \$110.00. Total Parochial, \$118.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; Widow's and Orphan's Society, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$12.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$131.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. Geo. Wm. Preston, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1894). Frank Dickinson, George H. Cleveland, Henry C. Whittekin, John A. Caldwell and Chas. I. Pease, Committee of the Mission. Frank Dickinson, Clerk. G. H. Cleveland, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptisms—Adults, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 17; admitted, 10; received, 1; present number, 22. Public Services—On Sundays, 20; on other days, 13; total, 33. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45; total, 50.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.56; expenses and salaries, 164.35; payment of debts, \$300.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$476.91.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$4.00; children's Lenten offering, \$8.68. Total Diocesan, \$12.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$489.59.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; indebtedness, \$1,394.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*.—Date of organization, Easter Day, 1876. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1878. The Rev. H. C. Mayer, Rector (since March 1, 1895). J. L. Carnahan, Senior Warden. Joseph E. Gould, Junior Warden. J. Crossland, Clerk of Vestry. J. B. Blinn, Treasurer.

Families, 31; Baptisms—Infants, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 48; removed, 3; deceased, 1; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 96; on other days, 56; total, 150. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 27; total, 35.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.00; expenses and salaries, \$472.44; for Sunday-school, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$517.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.20. Total Diocesan, \$19.20.

General—Missions—Deaf-mute. \$1.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$531.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

GLENVILLE (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Incarnation*)—Date of organization, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1895. The Rev. Wemyss Smith, Minister in charge (since Jan., 1895). William N. Pierce and Frank Fovargue, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 16. Baptism—Infant, 1. Communicants—Present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 50. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 105; total, 114.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$60.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Mission, \$3.15.

General—Domestic Missions, \$3.00

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$66.15.

The work here is progressing very thoroughly. A good lot 50 x 150, on S. Clair street, valued at \$2,000 has been generously given by Mr. Shumway, and we expect to begin building this summer. W. S.

KENTON (Hardin County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 25.

Church 1; rectory, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 25.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County)—*Transfiguration Mission*.—Edw. S. Barkdull, Lay Reader (since April 9, 1893). George F. Wolcott and Henry A. White, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 10. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 23; admitted, 10; received, 1; present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 36; on other days, 1; total, 37. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 48; total, 53.

RECEIPT AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$7.62.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—J. Lewis P. Clarke, Lay Reader (since December 16, 1894). William Fitzwater, L. S. Cole, C. W. Thomas, J. D. Ward and J. F. Morse, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 25; received, 4; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 60. Public Services—On Sundays, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40; total, 46.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.04; expenses and salaries, \$196 09; for Sunday-school, \$24.80. Total Parochial, \$228.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$5.90. Total Diocesan, \$10.90.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$27.55; value of boxes, \$8.00. Total General, \$35.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$275.38.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$800.00.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. Thomas Stafford, Minister in charge (since June 3, 1894). Samuel Magruder and Charles Starr, Committee of the Mission. Charles Starr, Clerk. Samuel Magruder, Treasurer.

Families, 6. Communicants—Present number, 12. Public Services—On Sundays, 11. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$30.00.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—Tom R. Hazzard, Lay Reader in charge (since January 1, 1895).

Families, 5. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Communicants—Present number, 8. Public Services—On Sundays, 15 ; on other days, 1 ; total, 16. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200 ; indebtedness, \$3,000.00.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—Date of admission into union with Convention, November 21, 1889. The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, S. T. D., Minister in charge (since December 1, 1893). J. C. Pattison and James Currie, Committee of the Mission. J. C. Pattison, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 5. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 24 ; admitted, 5 ; received, 1 ; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 56. Holy Communion, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3 ; scholars, 30 ; total, 33.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$94.20 ; repairs and improvements, \$139.48. Total Parochial, \$233.74.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00 ; Diocesan Missions \$15.00 ;

Increase of Episcopate Fund, \$3.00 ; Archdeacon's Fund, \$2.00.
Total Diocesan, \$23.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$256.74.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150 ; amount of insurance on property, \$1,200.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1895). T. W. Scofield and William Read, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 90. Baptisms—Infants, 21 ; adults, 3 ; total, 24. Confirmed, 33. Marriages, 10. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 121 ; admitted, 33 ; received, 4 ; removed, 9 ; deceased, 1 ; present number, 148. Public Services—On Sundays, 151 ; on other days, 166 ; total, 317. Holy Communion—In public, 59 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18 ; scholars, 141 ; total, 161.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.48 ; expenses and salaries, \$537.92 ; repairs and improvements, \$80.00 ; Sunday-school offerings and expended for same, \$57.62. Total Parochial, \$693.02.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$17.50 ; Convention Fund, \$10.00 ; N. W. Convocation, \$3.00 ; Archdeacon Fund, \$11.00. Total Diocesan, \$41.50.

General—Domestic Missions, \$7.00.

Special gift for Rector's salary, etc., from some members of Trinity church, Toledo, \$1,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,791.52.

PROPERTY.

Church; 1 ; rectory, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400 ; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

TORONTO (Jefferson County)—*S. Jude's Mission*.—Date of organization, Sept. 27, 1893. The Rev. W. J. Williams, Minister in charge. No report. Communicants last reported, 19.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County) *Trinity Mission*—Edw. S. Barkdull, Lay Reader (since October 7, 1894). Mrs. J. D. Sears and Miss Belle Swift, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. J. D. Sears, Treasurer.

Families, 2. Confirmed, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 11; removed, 6; admitted, 2; deceased 1; present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 30. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

The Treasurer is too ill to furnish a report.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S Matthias' Mission*—Thos. N. Barkdull, Lay Reader in charge (since December, 1894). Harold L. Williams and H. C. Hamilton, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. H. G. Newman, Clerk. Harold L. Williams, Treasurer.

Families, 8. Communicants, 9. Public Services—On Sundays, 5.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses, \$28.75.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$16.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$44.84.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. John F. Keene, Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, S. H. Smart and E. J. Dickey, Committee of the Mission. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 3; removed, 3; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 114; on other days, 52; total, 166. Holy Communion—In public, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 12; total 15.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$501.84; repairs and improvements, \$3.50. Total Parochial, \$505.34.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$46.00; Bishop's salary, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, from Sunday-school, \$4.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$7.42. Total Diocesan, \$68.42.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$138.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$711.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

AKRON (Summit County)—*Church of Our Saviour*.—A recognized chapel of S. Paul's Parish, Akron. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector. The Rev. A. L. Moore, Priest in charge. W. W. Fitch, George Billow, Jr., G. E. Buckingham, D. Jarvis and H. W. Cole, Committee.

Families, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 19; total, 71. Holy Communion—In Public, 46; in private, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 69; total, 79.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$2.36; expenses and salaries, \$830.41; Ladies' Aid Society, \$262.03; Sunday-school, \$53.58; Children of the King, \$15.75; Organ Fund, \$42.60; Daughters of the King, \$44.60. Total, \$1,251.33.

PROPERTY.

One building lot, on which an attractive building is now being erected.

CLEVELAND—Brooklyn, (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Philip's Chapel*.—The Rev. John D. Skilton in charge.

Baptisms—Infants, 7 ; adults, 3 ; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 47. Holy Communion—In public, 9 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10 ; scholars, 60 ; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.00.

General—Foreign Missions, \$5.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Andrew's Chapel of Trinity Church*.—The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since 1891). The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Minister in charge (since July, 1893). J. H. Waring, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 14. Communicants—Last reported, 40 ; received, 3 ; removed, 7 ; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 52 ; on other days, 12 ; total, 64. Holy Communion—In public, 16. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14 ; scholars, 81 ; total, 95.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$171.84 ; repairs and improvements, \$92.10 ; for Sunday-school, \$16.61 ; Altar Cloth, \$11.90 ; Prayer Books, \$6.20. Total Parochial, \$298.65.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.85 ; Archdeacon's Fund, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$7.85.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5.84.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$311.34.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since Oct. 14, 1894). Charles DeForest Parish, Committee. Miss Mary Carroll, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 3 ; adults, 5 ; total, 8. Confirmed, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—admitted, 4 ; received, 2 ; present number, 6. Public Services—On Sundays, 28. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7 scholars, 66 ; total, 73.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$25.33 ; repairs and improvements, \$22.40 ; organ, \$65.00 ; Ohio Church Building Fund, \$200.00 ; Toledo Local Council Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$100.00. Total Parochial, \$412.73.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1 ; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100 ; amount of insurance on property, \$500.00.

APPENDIX No. XVII.—REPORTS OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, O., May, 1895.

Right Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Cleveland, Ohio:

My Very Dear Bishop: I have so little to report of a distinctly clerical character, for the last year, that I only for "rule's" sake do so.

I have officiated at two weddings and have read College Prayers when the Rev. Mr. Denslow has been away from Gambier.

Very faithfully your obedient servant,

E. C. BENSON.

To the Right Rev. William Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

The record of my services, etc., up to December 2, 1894, when my resignation of the rectorship of All Saints' Church, Cleveland, took effect, were duly entered in the Register of that Parish, and will doubtless appear in its report. Since that date I have baptized one adult, which on account of illness was in private. I have celebrated Holy Communion seven times. I have assisted in the celebration of Holy Communion fifteen times. I have had full charge of other services fourteen times. I have assisted at other services eighteen times. I have preached nine times. Besides this I have made several address at Convocations and other meetings; catechised several Sunday-schools, and instructed Bible-classes. These offices have been rendered at Sandusky, O., Buffalo, N. Y., Manchester, N. H., Philadelphia, on shipboard at sea, at Naples, Rome and Florence, Italy. Respectfully and affectionately yours,

Florence, Italy, April 24, 1895.

E. JAY COOKE.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND Co., April 28, 1895.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop: Since my last report to you I have married two couples and preached twice. With the increasing infirmities of three-score years, I can do little but wait with suffering silence for the glorious liberty of the children of God and pray. "Thy kingdom come!"

Very respectfully yours,
J. W. C. DUERR.

The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio.

39 WEST 25TH ST., NEW YORK, May 4, 1895.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,

My Dear Bishop: In accordance with the requirements of the Canons, I subjoin my report of official acts since my resignation of the rectorship of S. Paul's Church, Steubenville, Ohio, March 1, 1895. I have been doing supply work in the following places: Garrisons, N. Y.; S. Peter's, Westchester, N. Y.; Delhi, N. Y.; Rochester, N. Y. (S. Paul's Church); Christ Church, Jersey City, N. J.; Sewarren, N. J.; Freehold, N. J., and Greenwich, Conn. I have administered Holy Communion eleven times, and presented to Bishop Coxe ten candidates for confirmation (prepared by another priest), and preached twenty-three sermons. Through your kindness I have received a temporary appointment as curate at Old Trinity, New York, for the months of July and August.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. LE. F. GRABAU, Priest.

REPORT OF REV. W. C. HOPKINS, ASSISTANT MINISTER OF S. MARK'S PARISH, TOLEDO.

In addition to my services at S. Marks, I have filled the position of city missionary since September, 1894, for Toledo, and as such I have held 142 services.

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| Communion..... | 9 |
| Communion with the sick..... | 3 |
| Baptisms..... | 27 |

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| Marriages | 13 |
| Burials | 23 |
| Bibles distributed..... | 10 |
| Prayer Books distributed..... | 50 |

This mission work includes a daily ministration, distribution of clothing and provisions provided by the charitable, and constant visiting at the houses of the unfortunate.

REPORT OF REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF DEAF MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

During the year ending April 25, I held services for deaf-mutes in the following parishes: Grace, Cleveland; Trinity, Toledo; S. Paul's, Akron; S. Paul's, Canton; Grace, Mansfield; and Emmanuel, Cleveland. The attendance increases at all these places. The other parishes need services of the kind for the deaf living within their limits. My field of labor, embracing fifteen dioceses, allows of ministration at only a few places in each. There should be a missionary to each diocese.

The work done in Columbus, Southern Ohio, should be reported, as it reaches many of the pupils of the Ohio School for Deaf-mutes, whose homes are in the Northern Diocese. Last year I preached to the graduating class, and am expected to do the same duty again this year.

Baptisms: Cleveland, 3; Toledo, 1; Mansfield, 1; Total, 5.

Confirmations: Cleveland, 4; Canton, 1; Total 5. Candidates are awaiting at Toledo and other places.

Marriages: Cleveland, 2.

Communicants: Cleveland, 38; Toledo, 7; Canton, 12; Youngstown, 5; Mansfield, 9; Kenton, 6; Norwalk, 3; Marion, 3; Findlay, 5; Kinsman, 1; Galion, 1; Warren, 1; Lorain, 1; Akron, 2; Newton Falls, 2; Middlebury, 1; Bryan, 1. Total, 98.

Outside of this Diocese ministrations in the sign language have been held in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Dayton, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Detroit, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Flint, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Chicago, Joliet, S. Louis, Kansas City

and many other smaller places. I have officiated at the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Missouri schools for deaf-mutes. Total baptisms this year, 19; confirmations, 26. The deaf-mute communicant list shows 570 names. The continued rapid growth of the city of Cleveland prompts me to renew the suggestion of former reports relative to a church with special adaptations for the increasing "silent" population. It should have a small building for the promotion of the necessary activities of the parish. It should also have a rectory as a means of relieving the missionary of one of his many burdens of expense. The parish should be the centre of work throughout the Diocese. It should have an endowment, as the deaf, being of the working classes and of small means, will not be able to sustain it.

Owing to the stringency of the times, the offerings towards the expenses of the work have fallen off to an extent that has been embarrassing to the Missionary.

Last summer I went abroad to attend a gathering of Church workers among the deaf of Great Britain. It was held at Blackburn, near Liverpool, and was presided over by Bishop Cramer-Roberts. The Bishop of Barrow-in-Furness was also present, with Archdeacon Rawstorne, and clerical as well as lay workers among the "silent ones" of London, Liverpool, Manchester, Durham, Carlisle, Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Cardiff, and many other places. It was the first gathering of the kind held on the other side of the Atlantic. The next one is to be held in August, in Dublin. Among the papers presented was one by myself on the work in the Middle-Western United States. After the adjournment I preached at S. Saviour's church for the deaf, Oxford street, London, and at Missions in Liverpool, Blackburn, Belfast, Ballymena, Dublin and Cork. At the latter place I met the Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, who had also been at the Blackburn conference. Through his interpretation I presented to the Irish Church Congress a few observations of the work among the deaf in Great Britain, and the need of ordained deaf mutes.

On the continent my travels extended through Brussels, Paris and Genoa to Rome, Venice, Milan, Cologne, and many other places of interest. At Milan I visited a school for deaf children. Notes during all my travels abroad have furnished material for "talks" on the objects of interest seen, especially

the English and Irish cathedrals and the antiquities of Rome. At several of our schools I have given descriptions of Westminster Abbey, Canterbury Cathedral and S. Martin's Church.

To the kind friends who made possible this trip, with all its interesting and profitable features, I desire to repeat my thanks. It was the first vacation I had taken in nearly twenty years.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Ohio:

The Reverend Richard H. G. Osborne, M. D., begs leave to report that, since his resignation as priest-in-charge of S. Paul's, Kenton, Ohio, October 1, 1894, he has been officiating from time to time at various places, chiefly in the Diocese of New Jersey.

Morrisville, Bucks Co., Penn., May 6, 1895.

STATION "A," ASHTABULA, O., May 6, 1895.

Report of Rev. Edward Seymour for Convention year ending Easter Day, April 14, 1895:

During the past year I have helped the rector of S. Peter's Church several times. One marriage and one baptism performed by me are included in the report from S. Peter's. This spring I was re-elected to the office of justice of the peace. My throat trouble has been more than usually severe during the past winter and spring, so that I hardly dare to accept even an occasional service.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SEYMOUR.

GAMBIER, O., May 13, 1895.

Rt. Rev. W. L. Leonard, D. D., Bishop of Ohio:

The undersigned respectfully reports that he has been engaged during the past year in his duties as professor in the theological department of Kenyon College. He has also, as occasion offered, held services in various Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese of Ohio.

J. STREIBERT.

(9.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.

(10.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

(11.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

(12.) Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

(13.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.

(14.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.

(15.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

(16.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.

(17.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.

(18.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention :

I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.

II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the State of the Church.

III. The Committee on Finance required by Sec. 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.

(19.) Report of Committee on next Convention.

(20.) The disposal of any unfinished business.

RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.

RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.

RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.

RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded; and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer; and, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who, having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties, shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the

Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-

half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall pro-

ceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows:

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

Sec. 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

Sec. 2. When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows :

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— Parish, held on the——day of——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the——day of——, in the year of our Lord——: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes, and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts, preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of

said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

- Sec. 8.** It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other documents as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

- Sec. 9.** A board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have the care of funds, such as those derived by extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.
- Sec. 10.** At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be designated by the Board), shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.
- Sec. 11.** It shall be the duty of the Trustees not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trust; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.
- Sec. 12.** The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.
- The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

3. The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

4. The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

5. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.
6. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.
7. It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way

occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

- Sec. 18.** In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

- Sec. 19.** At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

- Sec. 20.** It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

- Sec. 21.** It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or incumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

- Sec. 22.** There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the Finances of the Diocese.

1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

- Sec. 23.** All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Com-

mittee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

4. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.
2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.
3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.
4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.
6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.
7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.
8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.
9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.
10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.
11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.
12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON I.

OF NEW PARISHES.

5. In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.
6. For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of—Church, in the town of

——, and county of——, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio.”

Sec. 27. After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

Sec. 28. A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Sec. 29. Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its rights encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of, a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

Sec. 30. In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rector of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be *ex-officio* :

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, con-

1. cur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.
2. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.
3. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.
4. In electing a Vestry, no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and at least twenty-one years of age, and who has not for at least six months immediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by a subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish: nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of the same.
5. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.
6. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.
7. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.
8. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in case the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.
9. Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and

elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 4A

Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

Sec. 44.

At the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

Sec. 45.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Sec. 46.

Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct, before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Sec. 47.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

6. Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

6. When any association of Laymen in this Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of diocesan work, under the supervising control of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or when any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of diocesan or parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

7. The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

- Sec. 48.** It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction: I. Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

- Sec. 49.** The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese are entrusted to a Missionary Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to wit: *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop if there be one, the General Missionary if there be one; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.
- Sec. 50.** In nominations to the Convention for members of the Missionary Committee, Convocational nominations shall first be called for.
- Sec. 51.** This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries; but no Mission Station nor Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.
- Sec. 52.** The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention; and at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.
- Sec. 53.** The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall thereby become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.
- Sec. 54.** The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.
- Sec. 55.** All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in accordance with this Canon; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

- Sec. 56.** A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of

the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

7. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop.

"*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:* We, the undersigned, residents of _____, County of _____, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rights and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of _____."

8. Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the Parish corporation.
9. An Organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.
10. It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee, to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.
11. At every Missionary Station, on Easter Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

1. The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the

Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

Sec. 63. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

Sec. 64. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

Sec. 65. The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

Sec. 66. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

Sec. 67. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

Sec. 68. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 65 of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Sec. 69. There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and four other members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

Sec. 70. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec. 71. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY READERS.

2. No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

3. Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II., Canon 2. §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every Clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.
4. There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.
5. Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its mem-

bers to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized, as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment a certificate thereof, signed by the President of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

Sec. 76. A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their members whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

Sec. 77. If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

Sec. 78. If a Clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.

Sec. 79. In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial, the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he thinks proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

Sec. 80. The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine; and before proceeding to trial they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church and citizens of Ohio.

Sec. 81. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced to writ-

ing by the Secretary and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

2. Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

3. Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such a Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

4. The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused, in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

5. If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

5. All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be

determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon 4, of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

- Sec. 87.** If any person be repelled under the rubric in the Communion Office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.
- Sec. 88.** When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, § ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.
- Sec. 89.** Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his Parish, or, in case there be no minister, to the Senior, or, in his absence, to the Junior Warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

- Sec. 90.** Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following:
1. Employing a clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
 2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
 3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
 4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
 5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.
- Sec. 91.** No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

- Sec. 92.** No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meeting, and after one day's notice thereof given in open Convention; nor

(unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

c. 93. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

c. 94. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

c. 95. No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Bishop..... | 1 | |
| Presbyters..... | 73 | |
| Deacons | 6 | |
| | — | 80 |
| Clergy received..... | | 7 |
| Clergy transferred..... | | 13 |

ORDINATIONS:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|
| To the Diaconate..... | 5 | |
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| Lay Readers..... | 37 | |
| Postulants..... | 5 | |
| Candidates for Holy Orders..... | 16 | |
| Organized Parishes..... | 74 | |
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| Recognized Chapels..... | 10 | |
| | — | 115 |

BAPTISMS:

| | | |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Adults..... | 292 | |
| Infants..... | 932 | |
| | — | 1,224 |
| Confirmed..... | 999 | |
| Communicants | 12,003 | |
| Marriages..... | 312 | |
| Burials..... | 557 | |

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Officers and Teachers..... | 987 |
| Scholars..... | 8,469 |

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (3):

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Teachers | 13 |
| Scholars | 147 |
| Churches..... | 81 |
| Free Pewed Churches..... | 67 |
| Chapels..... | 27 |
| Rectories | 47 |
| Parish Buildings..... | 22 |
| Glebes | 6 |

CONTRIBUTIONS:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Parochial..... | \$136,179 80 |
| Diocesan | 14,685 64 |
| General | 6,447 52 |
| Undesignated..... | 6,413 56 |

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| Total..... | \$163,726 52 |
| Indebtedness of Parishes and Missions..... | 127,282 97 |

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COMPLETED LIST OF MEMBERS

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For the Northeast Convention

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Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer

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The Seventy-second Annual Convention of the Union
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LIST OF DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

RECOMMENDED AND ENJOINED BY THE CONVENTION.

Diocesan or Convention Fund. [For Assessments see page 108, 110.] Remit sent annually, Aug. and Feb. to Mr. John Thomas, Treas., Clarence Building, 1501 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

Diocesan Missions, quarterly. [For Apportionment see page 108.] Remit to Mr. W. G. Mather, Pres., Mercantile Bank Building, Cleveland.

Episcopate Endowment Fund.

Remit to Mr. Samuel Mather, Treas., Western Reserve Building, Cleveland.

Joint Education Fund.

Remit to Rev. Jacob Streibert, Treas., County

Society for Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

Remit to the Rev. F. M. Hall, Agent, 145 Taylor Street, Cleveland.

The Church Home.

Offering to be taken on Poverty Sunday.

Remit to the Purser, Mrs. Geo. W. Avery, Cleveland.

A Form for the Transfer of a Communicant.

This is to certify that _____ who has removed from _____ Parish _____ Diocese of _____ is a communicant of the _____ Church in good standing.

_____ Rector

If there be no rector in the Parish from which the communicant removes, the certificate should be signed by one of the Wardens. See Digest of the Canon Law Convention, Title II, Canon 12, 11.

FORMS OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise or bequeath to the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio of the Protestant Episcopal Church, any other portion of property, (I give, devise or bequeath to) _____

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| | | |
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| Akron, S. Paul's | East Liverpool, S. Stephen's | Monroeville, Zion |
| Akron, Our Saviour | East Plymouth, S. Matthew's | Mt. Vernon, S. Paul's |
| Ashtabula, S. Peter's | Elvira, S. Andrew's | Norwalk, S. Paul's |
| Bellevue, S. Paul's | Findlay, Trinity | Oberlin, Christ |
| Berea, S. Thomas' | Fostoria, Trinity | Painesville, S. James' |
| Boardman, S. James' | Fremont, S. Paul's | Pelee, S. Paul's |
| Canton, S. Paul's | Galion, Grace | Ravenna, Grace |
| Cleveland, Trinity Cathedral | Gambier, Harcourt | Salem, Our Saviour |
| Cleveland, S. John's | Geneva, Christ | Sandusky, Grace |
| Cleveland, Grace | Hudson, Christ | Sandusky, Calvary |
| Cleveland, S. Paul's | Huron, Christ | Steubenville, S. Paul's |
| Cleveland, S. James' | Jefferson, Trinity | Tiffin, Trinity |
| Cleveland, Christ | Kent, Christ | Toledo, Trinity |
| Cleveland, S. Mary's | Kinsman, Grace | Toledo, S. John the Evan- |
| Cleveland, A. I. Saints' | Lakewood, Ascension | gelist |
| Cleveland, S. Mark's | Lima, Christ | Toledo, Grace |
| Cleveland, South, Grace | Lisbon, Trinity | Toledo, Calvary |
| Cleveland, Good Shepherd | Lyme, Trinity | Toledo, S. Mark's |
| Cleveland, Emmanuel | Mansfield, Grace | Unionville, S. Michael's |
| Cleveland, S. Luke's | Marion, S. Paul's | Venice, Our Redeemer |
| Cleveland, Holy Spirit | Massillon, S. Timothy's | Wakeman, S. John's |
| Cross Creek, S. James' | Maumee, S. Paul's | Warren, Christ |
| Cuyahoga Falls, S. John's | Medina, S. Paul's | Wellsville, Ascension |
| Defiance, Grace | Milan, S. Luke's | Wooster, S. James' |
| East Cleveland, S. Paul's | Mill Creek, S. Mark's | Youngstown, S. John's |

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| Ashtabula, Grace | Kinton, S. Paul's |
| Bellefontaine, Trinity | Lorain, The Redeemer |
| Bryan, Trinity | Madison, S. John's |
| Bucyrus, S. John's | Mt. Gilead, Transfiguration |
| Cardington, Good Shepherd | Napoleon, S. John's |
| Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament | Niles, S. Luke's |
| Cleveland, S. Peter's | Port Clinton, S. Thomas' |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's | St. Marys, S. Mary's |
| Cleveland, Zion | Shelby, S. Mark's |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's-in-the-East | South Lorain, S. David's |
| Cleveland, S. Matthew's | Toledo (East), S. Paul's |
| Cleveland, The Atonement | Toronto, S. Jude's |
| Cleveland, Our Redeemer | Upper Sandusky, Trinity |
| Clyde, Grace | Van Wert, S. Matthias' |
| Conneaut, S. Paul's | Wellington, S. James' |
| Crestline, Christ | Willoughby, Grace |
| Dennison, S. Barnabas' | |

35.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

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| Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle, Cleveland, in care of S. Paul's Parish, Cleveland. |
| S. John Baptist Chapel (Bedell Memorial) in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier. |
| Christ Chapel, Quarry, in care of Harcourt Parish, Gambier. |
| Grace Chapel, Massillon, in care of S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon. |
| S. Luke's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Parish, Sandusky. |
| S. John's Chapel, Sandusky, in care of Grace Parish, Sandusky. |
| S. Andrew's Chapel, Toledo, in care of Trinity Parish, Toledo. |
| S. Luke's Chapel, Toledo, in care of S. Paul's, Toledo. |
| S. Mary's Chapel, Youngstown, in care of S. John's Parish, Youngstown. |
| S. James' Chapel, Springdale, in care of S. John's Parish, Youngstown. |

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THE BISHOP'S LIST OF CLERGY.

**CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF OHIO,
MAY 19, 1896.**

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sion of Our Redeemer, and Mission of the Atonement, Cleve-
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LIST OF CLERGY.

IN ORDER OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE.

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| 1 | 1853 | Edward C. Benson | 43 | 1892 | Howard M. Ingham |
| 2 | 1856 | Moses Hamilton | 44 | 1892 | John D. Skilton |
| 3 | 1864 | John W. C. Duerr | 45 | 1892 | Robert Kell |
| 4 | 1868 | George Bosley | 46 | 1892 | W. Rix Attwood |
| 5 | 1869 | Thomas Lyle | 47 | 1892 | F. B. Avery |
| 6 | 1877 | Austin W. Mann | 48 | 1892 | A. A. Lealtad |
| 7 | 1878 | Geo. S. May | 49 | 1892 | R. H. G. Osborne |
| 8 | 1879 | Charles S. Aves | 50 | 1892 | C. C. Kemp |
| 9 | 1881 | John W. Cracraft | 51 | 1893 | Charles B. Crawford |
| 10 | 1882 | Wm. C. Hopkins | 52 | 1893 | H. J. Broadwell |
| 11 | 1882 | Albert B. Putnam | 53 | 1893 | H. M. Denalow |
| 12 | 1883 | Francis M. Hall | 54 | 1893 | W. H. G. Lewis |
| 13 | 1883 | William M. Brown | 55 | 1893 | J. W. Thompson |
| 14 | 1883 | Edward Seymour | 56 | 1893 | Franklin S. Moore |
| 15 | 1884 | Edward L. Kemp | 57 | 1893 | John F. Butterworth |
| 16 | 1885 | Geo. P. Smythe | 58 | 1893 | William Henry Jones |
| 17 | 1886 | Jacob Streibert | 59 | 1893 | W. J. Williams |
| 18 | 1886 | C. W. Hollister | 60 | 1893 | J. W. Armstrong |
| 19 | 1887 | James A. Brown | 61 | 1894 | Hobart C. Brayton |
| 20 | 1887 | E. W. Worthington | 62 | 1894 | Charles F. Brookins |
| 21 | 1888 | J. W. Hawthorne | 63 | 1894 | Thomas Stafford |
| 22 | 1889 | Charles D. Williams | 64 | 1894 | John F. Keene |
| 23 | 1889 | Bishop Leonard | 65 | 1894 | William F. Peirce |
| 24 | 1889 | Abner L. Frazer, Jr. | 66 | 1894 | Francis E. McManus |
| 25 | 1889 | W. W. Corbyn | 67 | 1894 | John F. Milbank |
| 26 | 1889 | Tandy C. Rucker | 68 | 1894 | R. O. Cooper |
| 27 | 1890 | N. P. Charlot | 69 | 1894 | Julian E. Kamadell |
| 28 | 1890 | Peter Agustin Molling | 70 | 1894 | Wemyss T. Smith |
| 29 | 1890 | Hosca W. Jones | 71 | 1894 | John Brown |
| 30 | 1890 | Harold Morse | 72 | 1894 | Ernest J. Craft |
| 31 | 1890 | C. Theodore Seibt | 73 | 1895 | Charles O'Meara |
| 32 | 1890 | Theodore C. Foote | 74 | 1895 | A. A. Abbott |
| 33 | 1890 | F. C. Eldred | 75 | 1895 | Thomas N. Barkdull |
| 34 | 1891 | David Felix Davies | 76 | 1895 | Edward S. Barkdull |
| 35 | 1891 | Charles Scadding | 77 | 1895 | Edward S. Doan |
| 36 | 1891 | J. W. Sykes | 78 | 1895 | Robert J. Walker |
| 37 | 1891 | Henry M. Green | 79 | 1895 | Charles G. Adams |
| 38 | 1891 | John H. Parsons | 80 | 1895 | William Brayshaw |
| 39 | 1892 | William G. Wells | 81 | 1895 | John McI. Bradshaw |
| 40 | 1892 | Koland E. Grueber | 82 | 1895 | George W. Hinkle |
| 41 | 1892 | B. J. Cooke | 83 | 1895 | Edwin Weary |
| 42 | 1892 | Orville B. Watson | 84 | 1895 | John W. Hyslop |
| | | | 85 | 1895 | Lennox R. Gloag |

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East Plymouth, S. Matthew's—*Robert Harris*, R. P. MANN, Josiah Morgan.

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- Hudson, Christ—*William Bell, Orson Cook, Charles S. Witty.*
- Huron, Christ—*Horace W. Rand, Thomas M. Sprowl, Robert Ward.*
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- Kent, Christ—*H. G. Allen, N. G. Hormell, Thomas May.*
- Kinsman, Grace—
- Lakewood, Ascension—G. E. LOVELAND, D. L. Oriatt.
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- Lyme, Trinity—*G. W. Sherman.*
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- Medina, S. Paul's—J. T. AINSWORTH, C. E. Warner.
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- Salem, Our Saviour—*Will H. Read.*
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- Tiffin, Trinity—
- Toledo, Trinity—*W. H. Simmons, D. B. SMITH, F. B. Swayne.*
- S. John the Evangelist—*R. V. Barto, WALTER A. HODGE, H. W. Sheridan.*
- Grace—CHARLES FOX, J. E. Heath.
- Calvary—
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Warren, Christ—*S. C. Iddings, George N. Parks, E. W. Wise.*

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Bellefontaine, Trinity—TIMOTHY BASSETT.

Bryan, Trinity—

Bucyrus, S. John's—

Cardington, Good Shepherd—

Catawba Island, Holy Sacrament—C. C. STEFFENS.

Cleveland, S. Peter's—W. H. FOOTE.

S. Andrew's—*Edward Daw.*

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S. Andrew's-in-the-East.

S. Matthew's—

The Atonement—

Our Redeemer—

Clyde, Grace—

Conneaut, S. Paul's—*Frank Dickinson.*

Crestline, Christ—

Dennison, S. Barnabas'—

Glenville, Incarnation—*William N. Pierce.*

Kenton, S. Paul's—C. DANA HUDGENS.

Lorain, The Redeemer—

Madison, S. John's—

Mount Gilead, Transfiguration—

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Niles, S. Luke's—

Port Clinton, S. Thomas'—L. S. PORTER.

S. Mary's, S. Mary's—

Shelby, S. Mark's—*James Currie.*

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Wellington, S. James'—

Willoughby, Grace—*George Clifford Merrill.*

FROM RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

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Christ (Quarry)—*Charles J. White.*

Massillon, Grace—*Robert Hammond.*

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S. Luke's—

Youngstown, S. Mary's—

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 The REV. A. B. PUTNAM, M. A.,
 The REV. C. S. AVES, } Honorary Canons.
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

SANDUSKY, May 19, 1896.

The Seventy-ninth Annual Convention of the Diocese of Ohio assembled in Grace Church, Sandusky, on the evening of Tuesday, May 19, 1896.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. G. W. HINKLE, the Rev. F. S. MOORE, the Rev. A. A. ABBOTT, and the Rev. WEMYSS T. SMITH, the Rt. Rev. W. A. LEONARD, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, pronouncing the Absolution and the Benediction. The Convention Sermon, from the text, S. Luke ii., 46, was preached by the Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL, Rector of S. Mark's Church, Cleveland.

At the close of the Evening Prayer, the Bishop called the Convention to order. The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary of the preceding Convention, called the names of Clergy and Lay Delegates. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.] The Bishop appointed the following

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Rev. G. F. SMYTHE,

Mr. CHARLES B. RAYMOND,

Mr. F. E. ABBOTT.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., on Wednesday.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1896.

GRACE CHURCH, SANDUSKY.

The Litany was said at 9 A. M., by the Rev. J. W. ARMSTRONG. The Holy Communion followed, the Bishop of the Diocese being celebrant, the Rev. W. RIX ATTWOOD, gospeller, and the Rev W. H. G. LEWIS, epistoler, the Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Rector of the Parish, assisting in the distribution.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the Bishop.

Pending the report of the Committee on Credentials, the Secretary communicated to the Convention the following notifications from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention:

THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio.

In compliance with the requirements of Article 9 of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the Church are proposed: to-wit, those comprised in the resolutions subjoined, said resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in October, A. D. 1895, to-wit:

First.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 30, 31, 222)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Strike out the Title and insert in place thereof the following:

"Constitutions and Canons for the Government of that Portion of the Catholic Church known in Law as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America"; adding thereto the subtitle, "Constitutions."

Second.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 142, 143, 144, 325, 326, 327)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution :

Insert in place of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the Constitution the following:

CONSTITUTIONS.

I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately, and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, but every act of the General Convention must be adopted by both Houses, and be certified by the signatures of the Presiding Officer and of the Secretary of each House.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church, having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop whose resignation of jurisdiction shall have been accepted, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of those who have resigned their jurisdictions, and those who are Bishops in foreign lands, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Officer of the House of Bishops. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitutions and Canons of the General Convention, or, for its own needs by the House of Bishops, and shall hold office for life, unless he resign or be relieved from that office by a vote of a majority of the Bishops entitled to a vote in the House of Bishops.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which shall have been admitted to the General Convention shall be entitled to be represented in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and by not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, and having domicile in the Diocese. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

A majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation shall be represented by Clerical Deputies, and also a majority of the Dioceses so entitled shall be represented by Lay Deputies, to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The absence of a majority of the Deputies of either Order of any Diocese shall not invalidate the representation of such Diocese, so long as there be present one or more Deputies of either Order. If any Diocese be not represented, or

be represented in one Order only, such Diocese shall nevertheless be bound by the acts of the General Convention.

On any question the vote of the majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by these Constitutions, or unless the Clerical or Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by Orders; and in all cases of a vote by Orders, the two Orders shall vote separately; each Diocese having one vote for its Clerical and one for its Lay representation, if present; and the concurrence of the votes of the two Orders, by not less than a majority in each Order of all the Dioceses represented in that Order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House; *Provided*, however, that if it shall appear that a constitutional quorum of the House has not voted, the Presiding Officer shall declare that there has been no vote of the House; and in such case the question may be again put to the House when a quorum shall be present, at any time before the final adjournment of the Convention then in session.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House during the session of the General Convention shall adjourn without the consent of the other for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. One Clerical and one Lay Delegate chosen by each Missionary District of this Church, or by a Convocation of the American Churches in Foreign Lands, convened by proper Ecclesiastical authority, shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote.

SEC. 7. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at such place as shall have been determined on by the Convention; and if there shall appear to the Presiding officer of the House of Bishops sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be called in accordance with canonical provisions of the Convention.

Third.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 87, 88, 138, 146, 305, 306, 319, 327, 328, 332)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution

In the ninth line of Article 5 strike out the words "any other Diocese" and insert the words "any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese," and in the thirteenth line strike out

the words "as well as," and insert after the word "concerned" the words "and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent"

so that it shall read as follows:

"No new diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses or parts of Dioceses or Districts, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated Diocese."

Fourth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 140, 152, 313, 314, 337)

Resolved, That the following alteration be made in Article 5 of the Constitution and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Diocesan Conventions, in order that the same may be finally agreed to or ratified at the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution.

Add at the close of the second paragraph the following words: "and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

so that the concluding portion of the second paragraph of Article 5, as thus amended, shall read as follows:

"and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese."

Fifth.—It was by concurrent action of the two Houses of the Convention (*vide* Journal pages 96, 128, 319, 327, 328)

Resolved, That the following amendment be made to the Constitution, and that the proposed amendment be made known to the several Dioceses in order that it may be finally agreed to and ratified

in the next General Convention, in accordance with the provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution:

Add to Article 5 of the Constitution the following, to wit: "The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent hereto."

Article 5 as amended by the third, fourth and fifth of the foregoing resolutions will read as follows:

A Protestant Episcopal Church in any of the United States, or any Territory thereof, not now represented, may, at any time hereafter, be admitted on acceding to this Constitution; and a new Diocese, to be formed from one or more existing Dioceses, may be admitted under the following restrictions, viz.:

No new Diocese shall be formed or erected within the limits of any Missionary District, nor by the junction of any two or more Missionary Districts, or parts of Districts, or any existing Diocese, nor shall any Diocese be formed by the junction of two or more Dioceses, or parts of Dioceses, unless with the consent of the Bishop and Convention of each of the Dioceses concerned, and, in the case of a Missionary District or Districts, of the Bishop and Convocation of each, and in no case without the consent of the General Convention, and such consent shall not be given by the General Convention until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate in the contemplated new Diocese; and also of the consent to the erection of such Diocese of a majority of the parishes or congregations in union with the Diocesan Convention, or of the parishes or congregations canonically constituted in a Missionary District within the territory of the proposed new Diocese.

No such new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain less than six Parishes, or less than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation, and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain less than twelve Parishes, or less than twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above mentioned: *Provided*, that no city shall form more than one Diocese.

In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Diocesan of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and shall thereupon become the Diocesan thereof, and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached; and if it be not the one elected by the Bishop, he shall be the Diocesan thereof.

Whenever the division of a Diocese into two or more Dioceses shall be ratified by the General Convention, each of the Dioceses shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese so divided, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same may be

altered in either Diocese by the Convention thereof. And whenever a Diocese shall be formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, the new Diocese shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of Clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, until the same may be altered by the Convention of the new Diocese.

The General Convention may accept a cession of a part of the territorial jurisdiction of a Diocese when the Bishop and Convention of such Diocese shall propose such cession, and three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also the same proportion of the parishes within the remaining territory, shall consent thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

March 2, A. D., 1896.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Ohio :

In compliance with the requirements of Article 8, of the Constitution, I would hereby make known that the following alteration in the Book of Common Prayer was proposed in the General Convention of 1895, and is to be acted upon at the General Convention of 1898; to-wit, that contained in the subjoined resolution :

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Book of Common Prayer, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted in the next General Convention :

That on the first day of January in the year of our Lord 1900, the place of the Golden Numbers prefixed to several days in the Calendar, between the twenty-first day of March and the eighteenth day of April, both inclusive, be changed, and that the Golden Numbers be prefixed to days in the Calendar in March and April, as in the following table :

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and that in the fifth line of page xxv., the figures "1899" be changed to "2199."

In testimony whereof, I have this day hereunto affixed my name.

CHAS. L. HUTCHINS,

Secretary of the House of Deputies.

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS,

March 10, A. D., 1896.

The Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE presented the report of the Committee on Credentials, containing the revised roll of Lay Delegates, which was adopted by the Convention.

Appended to the report of the Committee on Credentials was the following statement:

We observe that Mr. W. H. FOOTE appears as Delegate both from Grace Church, Cleveland, and S. Peter's Mission, Cleveland. This appears to be contrary to the Canon.

We call the attention of the Convention to the fact that our Canon requires the Clerk of the Vestry to testify the good standing of Delegates as Communicants, in making out their credentials. We think it possible that in some instances Clerks may have made this declaration without a due knowledge of the fact, and we suggest that the Rector is the proper person to certify as to this matter.

[Signed]

GEORGE F. SMYTHE,

CHARLES B. RAYMOND,

F. E. ABBOTT.

Committee on Credentials

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon last evening's session. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

On motion of Mr. A. J. RICKS, it was voted that the Rules of Order be so far suspended as to make the following the order for the day, on the re-assembling of the Convention Wednesday afternoon: the reading of the Bishop's Annual Address.

The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH moved that when the Convention takes a recess to-day, it be from 12:00 m. to 1:30 p. m. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials presented a supplementary report, which was adopted as follows:

The Vestry of S. Paul's Parish, Cleveland, have made application for the Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle, a Mission of said Church, and located in Brooklyn. The application is in due form and the Canonical requirements have been complied with. We recommend that this application be granted.

The following are duly certified as Delegate and Alternate, respectively, for said Chapel, GEO. S. SIMMONS, CHAS. H. JACOBUS.

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| GEORGE F. SMYTHE, | } Committee. |
| F. E. ABBOTT, | |
| CHARLES B. RAYMOND, | |

The election of Secretary being declared in order, the Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., moved that the ballot of the Convention be cast for the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON. Carried.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. JOHN D. SKILTON, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the following committees:

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. J. A. Brown,

Mr. Walter A. Hodge.

ON NEXT CONVENTION.

The Rev. C. D. Williams,

Mr. J. M. Worthington,

The Rev. R. O. Cooper,

Mr. William M. Melville.

The vacancy in the Committee on Canons, occasioned by the death of the Rev. C. S. BATES, D. D., was filled by the appointment of the Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH.

Mr. W. M. Strader being absent, the chair appointed Mr. C. BOLTON to take his place during the present Convention on the Committee on the State of the Church.

Nominations being declared in order, the following nominations were made :

FOR STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. E. J. Craft nominated the Rev. F. M. Hall.
 The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis nominated the Rev. E. W. Worthington.
 The Rev. H. M. Green nominated the Rev. E. L. Kemp.
 The Rev. Jacob Streibert nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.
 The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph.D., nominated the Rev. F. B. Avery.
 The Rev. Harold Morse nominated Mr. F. B. Swayne.
 The Rev. C. B. Crawford nominated Mr. Thomas M. Sloane.
 Mr. Bolivar Butts nominated Mr. W. G. Mather.
 The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated Mr. D. D. Benedict.
 The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis nominated Mr. L. S. Baumgardner.
 The Rev. Harold Morse nominated the Rev. R. O. Cooper.

FOR MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

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| North West Convocation..... | { The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mr. Thomas Walbridge. |
| North East Convocation..... | { The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Mr. K. B. Conger. |
| Central Convocation..... | { The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown. |
| Cleveland Convocation..... | { The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. D. Z. Norton. |

FOR EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. E. L. Kemp nominated | |
| The Rev. Jacob Streibert, | Mr. H. N. Hills, |
| The Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D., | Mr. T. R. Head. |

FOR DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. C. S. Aves nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.
 The Rev. R. E. Grueber nominated the Rev. C. B. Crawford.
 The Rev. John Brown nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.
 The Rev. J. W. Sykes nominated the Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D.
 The Rev. E. S. Doan nominated the Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D.

FOR PROVISIONAL DEPUTY TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. Harold Morse nominated Mr. Walter A. Hodge.
 The Rev. R. O. Cooper nominated Mr. Alfred Packer.

FOR TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp nominated Mr. A. J. Ricks.
 The Rev. G. F. Smythe nominated Mr. J. S. Ringwalt.
 The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., nominated Mr. J. E. Brown.
 Mr. Theodore Sterling nominated Mr. George C. S. Southwo

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. A. J. Ricks nominated Mr. C. C. Bolton.

FOR ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

Mr. Bolivar Butts nominated the Rev. C. S. Aves.

Mr. Bolivar Butts nominated the Rev. C. D. Williams.

The Rev. Harold Morse nominated the Rev. J. W. Sykes.

Mr. Bolivar Butts nominated the Rev. A. B. Putnam.

The Rev. F. C. Eldred nominated the Rev. E. L. Kemp.

The Rev. J. H. Parsons nominated the Rev. C. G. Adams.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT moved that in the election for General Convention, the vacancy for Deputy having been filled, those of the nominated Clergy who failed of election shall be considered as in nomination to fill any vacancies that may occur among the Provisional Deputies. Carried.

The Rev. F. B. AVERY read the abstract of the proceedings of the Standing Committee. [See Appendix, Report No. I.]

The Rev. JAMES A. BROWN, in behalf of the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report, which was accepted:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully reports:

The Rev. J. W. SYKES' proposed amendments of Sections 41 and 36 of the Canons. Referred to Committee on Canons. See pp. 23 and 24.

Mr. GEO. T. CHAPMAN's preamble and resolutions. Referred to Committee on Canons. See p. 26.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM's proposed amendments of Rules of Order. Referred to Committee on Canons, and further time granted to report. See Journal for 1894, pp. 58 and 59; Journal for 1895, p. 27.

General plan for Sunday-school organization. See pp. 49 and 97.

Propositions of the Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., to amend Section 15 of the Canons, referred to the Committee on Canons. See p. 59.

JAMES A. BROWN,
WALTER A. HODGE, } Committee.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES presented a report of the Committee on Sunday-schools, which, on motion, was received. [See Appendix. Report No. II.]

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., presented a report on the Relative growth of the Church and State in Ohio, prepared by a Committee of the Bedell Missionary Society, Gambier. On motion, this report was referred to the Committee on the

State of the Church, with the request that they consider the expediency of printing the same in the Journal.

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That § 4 of Rule 1 of the Rules of Order be amended in such form as the Committee on Canons may suggest, in order to provide that the Treasurer of the Diocese shall report to the Committee on Credentials a list of the Parishes which are in arrears in the payment of Diocesan Assessments, and that said Committee on Credentials shall report only the names of such Delegates as are entitled to seats under the Canon.

The Rev. R. E. GRUEBER offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in recognition of the fact that there is no better beginning for the days when this Convention is in session than by meeting our Blessed Lord and Saviour in Holy Communion, the Committee on Arrangements be instructed to prepare in future for an early Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on all days on which this Convention continues its meetings.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 1:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention having been called to order, the Bishop proceeded to read his

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

For from our God, Triune, cometh all ability to will, and do His sacred work in Heaven, or on earth; and, if in our portion of His Kingdom, we start out annually and daily with the invoked blessing, then assuredly, "who can be against us," in the endeavors we are making in His holy name?

This past year, my brothers of the clergy and laity of Ohio, has been a significant one. It has been a *test* year, because, the material and commercial and even political

conditions of the land we love, have endured great strain. The depressions that began two years ago, have been seriously continued, and have lowered the financial ability of the people in most departments of life. This must necessarily affect our offerings and devotions for Christ and His Church; and the various parochial reports, and the statement made by your Board of Missions, will show the falling off in the several departments of our labor. There are some persons, however, but I hope they may not be found among the communicants of the Church, who, though their incomes and business have not been diminished by the close conditions of general trade, yet have sheltered themselves behind the popular cry, and have given less money than in previous years to benevolence and Church extension. They should have made a larger and more liberal endeavor than in their past experience, and they should have manifested Churchly patriotism and loyalty in proportionate degree. If there be any such, let them alone with their consciences and their God. But I am encouraged by the devotedness and goodness of my dear people in Ohio, and the review of the year shows a deeper religious and spiritual life, and a more zealous missionary desire than ever before. This is the spirit I wish most to foster in our people: this should be the animating motor force in each Minister of the Lord, for it is His spirit, who sent His Apostles forth into all time to disciple the world. Let us cultivate it.

NECROLOGY.

But before we take up the facts and figures of our Diocesan duty, we should make devout record and remembrance of those who, having left us, are now dwelling in the light of God, safe beneath His loving hand.

Only one of the Fathers of the Church has been sum-

mond to his rest. The Right Reverend Mark Antony DeWolfe Howe, D.D., LL.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, died July 31, 1895. He lived to a great age, and was one of the old-time, sturdy evangelicals, who added to sound learning, a deep piety. He was rugged in his physical build, and strong in his intellectual development. He was a kindly, genial man, and faithful as a Chief Pastor and overseer.

From our clerical household we have lost two well-beloved and devoted servants of Christ. My heart is sore wounded, as I mention their names, and they served so long amongst us and so well, that I am sure that I touch your lively sympathies, as I make reference to them. The Rev. Benjamin W. Daugherty, M.D., Rector of Christ Parish, Huron, died last summer, far away from us, among his kindred in the South. He had been sick with a wearying sickness for many months, and though he made a manful struggle, yet his earthly ministry was ended, and God took him unto Himself. Mr. Daugherty was a faithful missionary all of his clerical life. He first received training as a physician, and did good work for the sick in body: but later his "vocation" was plainly in a higher sphere of toil and sacrifice, and he took his Holy Orders in the Church. He was a well beloved man of God, gentle, yet firm: kindly, yet strong: we all felt his congeniality of mind and manners, and we part from him, with anticipations of a future, that shall know no separations of those who are brothers in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And then, this spring, after the long Lenten work was ended, we came together in his Parish Church of S. Paul's in Cleveland, to pronounce a Benediction, over the body of our fellow laborer, the Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D. It is superfluous to tell you who knew and honored him, of his valuable life and his

noble work. To me his loss is peculiar, because he has stood at my side these nigh seven years of Episcopal duty, to advise and help me, where his accurate and special scholarship was so important. He was a soldier, with the experience of command, and the courage of conviction, so that his powers of leadership made him conspicuous among brethren. He was a professional lawyer, and when his legal *acumen* was sanctified by the grace of Holy Orders, his knowledge of civil law made him soon a master of Canonical jurisprudence. Hence it was that he had no superior, if any equal, in our Diocese, as a Canonist, and this Convention asked of him interpretations and legal advisements whenever it met. So, too, he became a power in the General Convention of our Church, and was for a number of years, and till his untimely death, on the Committee on Canons. He was also a trained Theologian. After a short time in this ministry, he took the Chair of Theology in Bexley Hall, Gambier, and as a careful schoolman, he became easily my Chancellor on the Cathedral staff, to counsel me in delicate and difficult issues as they arose. Dr. Bates was both faithful and just, and his righteous determinations and conclusions were always evident to those who sought his opinion. We are all losers by these sad removals, and specially so this year. Let us, as men of God, follow humbly in the paths marked out by the examples of our dear comrades in Christ, and look forward to the day when, with them, we may stand before the Divine Lord in His Kingdom of Love.

Let us make mention of the death of a few of our earnest and faithful laity. They were marked in their several places by goodness and fidelity to the Church. Some of them were among the pioneers and early founders of the Church in Ohio; some of them were conspicuous in this Convention and in our corporate life; all of them, young

and old, were inheritors of the kingdom of heaven here by their baptism, and have at last received their eternal reward at the hands of their Master.

I make reverent and grateful mention of Isaac Bronson of Medina, Dr. Moses M. Seymour of Painesville, and Mrs. Baker of Marion—three of the oldest and most venerated communicants of Ohio; of James Reed of Marion, John Cunningham of Gambier, and Daniel E. Thomas of Toledo (true and glad helpers in all good works); of Mr. Irwin of Painesville, and Mr. Ford of Fremont; of J. M. Barclay of Steubenville, and Stephen Herring of Geneva; and from the dear daughters of the Church, Miss Fanny Hills of Cleveland, Mrs. Charles Adams of Fremont, Miss Georgie Hamilton of Bellevue, and Mrs. H. Date of Berea.

May our Divine Lord grant to them His rest and peace. Let us pray!

Almighty and everliving God, we yield unto thee most high praise and hearty thanks, for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in thy faith, and obedience to thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of thy Son, may be set on his right hand, and hear that his most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

These men are seekers, askers for the privilege of ultimately becoming Candidates for the ministry, and are preparing themselves in college for their seminary course:

Arthur Dumper,
David Thornberry,
Charles T. Magee,
Charles Caulk,
Norman O. Fleming.

Edwin Redhead,
John Howarth,
Herbert E. Southam,
Charles W. Baker.

Total 9.

The candidates for Holy Orders are :

George Frederick Williams, November 19, 1891.

William F. Peirce (deacon), January 25, 1893.

Edward S. Barkdull (deacon), June 20, 1893.

Thomas R. Hazzard, June 27, 1893.

Jay C. Hathaway, November 23, 1893.

J. Louis P. Clarke, March 14, 1894.

Elmer E. Esselburne, June 12, 1894.

Isaac D. Shlemon, July 1, 1894.

Thomas N. Barkdull (deacon), February 5, 1895.

Charles D. Lafferty, February 5, 1895.

Edward G. MacFarland, February 5, 1895.

Lennox R. Gloag (deacon), June 7, 1895.

George Parkin Atwater, November 5, 1895.

Henry George Limric, February 12, 1896.

Total 14.

I have removed from my lists of Candidates and Postulants the names of

J. B. Ebben Powell, April 9, 1896.

James Gill Monnette, Jr., March 5, 1896.

George Lawrence Stansbury, March 1, 1896.

And I have transferred to the Diocese of Colorado, Thomas A. Scofield, March 16, 1896.

Total 4.

ORDINATIONS.

The following persons were ordained deacons :

Thomas Nelson Barkdull and Edward Simpson Barkdull, in S. Mark's Church, Toledo, June 29, 1895.

Edward S. Doan, in S. Paul's Church, East Cleveland, July 3, 1895.

Lennox Robertson Gloag, in S. Andrew's Church, Elyria, December 15, 1895. Total 4.

The following deacons were advanced to the holy order of priests :

George Lyford Freebern, in Trinity Church, Toledo, June 3, 1895. Ernest Judson Craft, in Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, September 22, 1895; and John Brown, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cleveland, December 22, 1895. Total 3.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED.**By Letters Dimissory from other dioceses :****1895.**

July 1, Charles G. Adams, from New York.

July 12, Robert J. Walker, from North Carolina.

Aug. 7, William Brayshaw, from Maryland.

Oct. 21, John McI. Bradshaw, from Western Texas.

Nov. 1, George W. Hinkle, from Easton.

Nov. 12, Edwin Weary, from Quebec.

Nov. 16, John W. Hyslop, from Utah.

Total 7.**CLERGYMEN DISMISSED.****1895.**

Oct. 12, Herbert LeF. Grabau, to Vermont.

Nov. 5, George L. Freebern, to Frederickton, N. B.

Nov. 5, James Sheerin, to West Virginia.

Total 3.**LAY READERS.**

All licences expire on S. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30, 1896. Each lay reader is required to wear a dress during the conduct of service that will distinguish him from his fellow laymen, and yet will indicate that he is not a clergyman. I have been compelled to dismiss some of my lay readers, because they have failed to send me quarterly reports of their work. Will their rectors kindly attend to this matter, by way of reminder, and so avoid disappointments? I am under continued obligation to my lay readers, sent forth from me with authority to do good work in the missions and churches of Ohio.

D. B. Smith,
W. H. Foote,
R. H. Clarke,
G. P. Atwater,
W. A. Hodge,
S. Davis,
C. W. Baker,
J. L. P. Clarke,
W. W. Scupholm,
E. Rigby,
G. F. Williams,
T. R. Hazzard,
J. Bazeley,

F. B. Swayne,
Chas. Seymour,
Jas. L. Brown,
A. Dumper,
F. A. Scott,
J. S. Krause,
W. A. Coleman,
E. W. Smith,
J. R. W. Titus,
J. Hathaway,
C. W. Fiske,
L. I. Corthell,
J. Strutton,

E. E. Esselburne,
M. M. Miller,
S. A. Magruder,
W. G. Lane,

S. W. Davis,
H. G. Limric,
E. S. Crawford,
J. B. Minier,

Total 34.

DISCIPLINE.

On Dec. 19, 1895, in Trinity Cathedral House, Cleveland, I deposed from the Priesthood, the Rev. Alfred L. Moore, Title II., Can. v., § i.

On March 5, 1896, I removed from my list of Postulants, James Gill Monnette, Jr.

On April, 1896, I removed from my list of Candidates for Orders, J. E. Ebben Powell.

Total 3.

Notices of Ecclesiastical Discipline received from Bishops of the Church, as the Canons require :

From the Bishop of Western Texas, removal of E. R. Lappington and R. N. Magill, candidates.

From the Bishop of Indiana, deposition of Joseph S. Jenckes.

By the Bishop of Louisiana, restoration of Quincy Ewing.

From the Bishop of California, removal of R. L. Snyder, candidate.

From the Bishop of Vermont, removal of R. E. Armstrong and W. C. Hopkins, candidates.

From the Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Ohio, removal of W. G. Moler candidate, and G. H. Daugherty, postulant.

From the Bishop of Massachusetts, removal of G. P. Wilson and Arthur V. Wordworth, candidates; also deposition of Daniel Rollins.

From the Bishop of North Carolina, removal of C. Hitchcock, candidate.

From the Bishop of Chicago, removal of J. Mattocks and C. M. Kirk, candidates; J. A. Mackey and M. J. Wilkins, postulants; also deposition of Chas. H. Baggs.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of E. E. Ford, candidate.

From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, removal of G. C. Lee. candidate.

From the Bishop of Missouri, deposition of Samuel E. Arthur.

From the Bishop of Mississippi, deposition of Nelson Ayers.

From the Bishop of Albany, deposition of Marvin H. Dana.

From the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, removal of J. M. Frost, E. Rueker, A. J. Lundeberg, candidates.

From the Bishop of Kentucky, deposition of Robt. H. Barnwell.

From the Bishop of Long Island, removal of J. B. Kalaria, candidate.

From the Bishop of New York, removal of H. E. Carver, candidate.

From the Bishop of Connecticut, deposition of Edwin H. Welles.

From the Bishop of Rhode Island, deposition of Frederick F. Sherman.

By the Bishop of Pittsburgh, restoration of Joseph T. Wright.

From the Presiding Bishop, notice of the suspension of the Right Reverend Henry C. Riley, Bishop of the Valley of Mexico.

Total 32.

CORNER STONES LAID.

On June 13, 1895, I laid the corner stone of the Church of "Our Saviour" on the west hill, Akron. This is practically a memorial of the Rev. Dr. Ganter. In May, 1895, I authorized the Rev. T. Stafford to lay the corner stone of the Church of the "Holy Sacrament," Catawba Island. On September 22, 1895, I laid the corner stone of the Church of "the Incarnation," at Glenville, a suburb of Cleveland. In November, 1895, I authorized the Rev. F. C. Eldred to lay the corner stone of "S. David's" Church, Lorain, Steel Plant. On November 29, 1895, I laid the corner stone of the Church Home, Cleveland. In the same month I authorized the Archdeacon to lay the corner stone of Trinity Church, Bryan. On April 9, 1896, I laid the corner stone of the Church of "S. Philip the Apostle," in Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland. Dr. Bates established this mission and at this service he uttered the last public words of his earthly ministry. Total 7.

DEDICATIONS AND BENEDICTIONS.

It is not my desire or purpose to use the large and solemn service of Consecration in small and temporary church buildings. But in order to set such buildings apart for holy uses, and to give their contents and ornaments to God, I arrange for services of blessing.

On July 12, 1895, I blessed the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Catawba Island.

On July 20, 1895, I blessed the new Chancel of the Church of The Good Shepherd, Cleveland.

On September 29, 1895, I blessed a memorial window in Christ Church, Warren.

On October 27, 1895, I blessed the Church of The Incarnation, Glenville.

On January 26, 1896, I blessed the Church of The Redeemer, Cleveland.

On March 8, 1896, I blessed S. David's Church, Lorain.

On March 11, 1896, I blessed Trinity Church, Bryan.

On March 29, 1896, I blessed S. Alban's Chapel, Richmond, Painesville.

On April 10, 1896, I blessed the Church of The Atone-ment, Cleveland.

On April 12, 1896, I blessed the new Altar and vessels and ornaments in Calvary Church, Sandusky.

On May 10, 1896, I blessed the silver Communion vessels in Grace church, Willoughby. Total 11.

CHURCH SECULARIZED.

Inasmuch as the Rosse Chapel at Gambier has been abandoned for religious purposes, and inasmuch as it had once been Consecrated to God, and desiring to relieve ourselves of the awful sin of sacrilege, I authorized the Rev. H. M. Denslow to secularize this building on January 25, 1896.

CONSENT TO EPISCOPAL CONSECRATIONS.

On July 2, 1895, I gave my Episcopal consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B.D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God, and for the Diocese of Kansas.

Similar consent was given on January 16, 1896, for the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, D.D., for the Diocese of Marquette.

On January 16, 1896, for the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D.D., for the Diocese of Lexington.

On January 27, 1896, for the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D.D., for the Diocese of Washington.

And on January 31, 1896, for the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D.D., for the Diocese of Los Angeles. Total 5.

I have to report in this connection that, acting under Commission from the Presiding Bishop, I officiated as a co-Consecrator in S. Andrew's Church, Louisville, Ky., with the Bishops of Kentucky and West Virginia, on January 30, 1896, in Consecrating the Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

On February 24, 1896, in Christ Church, Detroit, Mich., I officiated as co-Consecrator with the Bishops of Michigan and Nebraska in Consecrating the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., to be a Bishop in the Church of God.

On March 24, 1896, in Calvary Church, New York, I officiated with the Bishop of Kentucky as Episcopal Presenters of the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., for his Consecration to the Episcopate.

In each instance these services were the outcome of dear personal regard and affection.

I have also to report to this Convention my daily attendance in my place at the sessions of the House of Bishops in General Convention at Minneapolis during the month of October, 1895.

Last July, accepting the invitation of the Rev. President Thwing of Adelbert College, Cleveland, I lectured on the "Ecclesiastical Basis of Church Unity" before the Summer School of Theology.

ITEMS.

The details of my varied work are published monthly in our Diocesan paper, *Church Life*. I am unusually glad to

applaud its work and service, and also I must record my regret that it is not found on the table of every clergyman and layman of Ohio.

Although for several months I have suffered some inconvenience from protracted indisposition, yet the work has had but few interruptions, and the accumulation is herewith appended.

I have preached and delivered 268 sermons, lectures and addresses during the past twelve months; Celebrated the Holy Communion 60 times; Confirmed 1029 candidates at 95 visitations; Baptized 14, Buried 8 persons, Married 2 couples.

ADDRESS.

The principal ecclesiastical event of the past year was the Triennial General Convention of this American Church, held last October in Minneapolis, Minn. Your clerical and lay Deputies, with your Bishop, took their respective places and attended to matters of grave legislation. The time of this Convention was largely occupied with the revision of our Constitutions and Canons, and, as might be expected in so conservative and prudent a body of men, but little *apparent* progress was made. I use the word *apparent* advisedly, for a scrutiny of the action of the Convention will show that a large and deep investigation was made of the principles and supreme law of our religious society. Very wise and learned debates were enjoyed, and an intelligent knowledge of the history of our code and polity was secured by all present. Much enthusiasm, with noise and confusion, in a Church Council, are no indices of progress or of advance. Mere harangues and opinions are of little service to sound and good results. And never before in our history did a convention in reality accomplish more for the ultimate permanent government of our body.

It is dangerous to tamper with Constitutions, and we are jealous of hasty treatment. Therefore, we secured a great deal by indirection, and the tentative measures reached augur for a valuable final treatment in the future. It is quite evident that we have merged from the missionary stage into the more aggressive life of a powerful organization in this country. Our assured standing for Faith, Discipline, Orders and Worship has made a visible impression upon the thoughtful Christians of the land, and the sects about us are gaining a respectful confidence in our enduring system. From this General Convention will doubtless grow a determination to secure at last a stronger and better code of laws—a more effective adjustment of diocesan relations to groups of provinces, and an appellate court in these provinces, or in the general Church, at which, as in a supreme court, final decisions in equity may be reached. But one of the most important outcomes of the Convention was the Pastoral Letter of the House of Bishops. For first it reaffirmed the great Pastoral of 1894, the authority of which some had hastily called in question. This Pastoral definitely and positively announced the doctrine of the Incarnation, and the fact that the Holy Scriptures are the Word of God, and may not be explained away or weakened, either by “science falsely so called,” or by shifting and changing criticism, or by the notions of very weak and fallible men. It was the most assuring Pastoral ever presented to this Church. Passing from these basic utterances, your Bishops unanimously acted upon the vexed question of ritual observance, a topic to which I addressed a brief charge in your Convention last May. I call it a vexed question, because it has certainly vexed many quiet people, and, under our liberal latitude of practice in worship, it has been difficult to adjust a hard and finally fixed limitation for our clergy which

would satisfy or gratify so many shades of opinion as this Church tolerates. One thing is, however, apparent—we are determined to prevent romanizing, as well as rationalizing, usages and teachings. And such Pastorals bring to the surface, and out into the clear light, those men who have subtly and sophistically—yes, and I may add, contemptibly—attempted to divert the people from our clean path of rectitude and of principle. Since the Pastoral was issued last autumn, it is interesting, if not amazing, to note the treatment it has received. By some, its serious and thoughtful statements have been ridiculed, and by others, openly condemned. The behaviour and speech of some clergymen deserves severe rebuke, if not punishment. Should a document of directions be sent from the War or Navy Department at Washington, with the sanction of the President and Executive, to the sworn commissioned officers of the service, and should it be treated with contumely and defiance, a court-martial would be convened and such rebellious critics would be summarily tried for “conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.” And yet the clergy who take oath to obey their Bishops, and to heed their godly admonitions and advisements, have, in some instances, repudiated the most solemn official judgment which this Church can send forth. A spirit of insubordination seems to have been excited, and the united scholarship, wisdom and unanimous judgment of the Fathers of the Church has been denied.

The question is a very simple one—who has authority in such matters? Does the individual clergyman arrogate to himself a knowledge and insight, superior to the entire bench of Bishops? Can any school, or party, or coterie, or cabal, or society in this Church undertake to define and decide these questions for the whole body of the faithful, or for themselves? Is this a Church of order and of law?

May you and I set ourselves up as a court to abrogate and repeal the decisions of our present Supreme Court? I think not! And furthermore, the laity of this American Church, with the vast majority of the clergy, will arise and arouse some day to a strong and irresistible denunciation of any course that runs counter to the safe and tried usages of the General Council, and of the promulgations of the House of Bishops. Excessive ritualism, improper practices, imitations of Italian customs, refusal to allow the laity to commune, false teaching as to the Sacraments, Confession and Reservation, these things are foreign to our use, and they are obnoxious to our people. The Church has suffered in the past from these abuses, and her face is now set against whatsoever is misleading and unwholesome and feverish. This Church desires and will have a devout, reverent, and properly ornate ritual. If we have any type of Anglican proprieties in worship, we might point to S. Paul's Cathedral, London, or Trinity Church, New York, for our illustration. And beyond these lines there is danger of offence, and a likelihood of excessiveism, which we do not wish to risk. Therefore the Pastoral of 1895 sounds a note of direction and warning, and it expects the clergy to heed its suggestions, and accept its indications. For we, too, like the Government of our Country, have a canon law, which, if occasion demands, can very easily be put into operation. And our Canon 2 of Discipline, under Title II. of the Digest, reads thus :

“Every minister of this Church shall be liable to presentment and trial for the following offences” (and among them are these) : “(2) Holding and teaching publicly or privately and advisedly any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America : (5) Any act which involves a breach of his or-

dination vows; (6) and for conduct unbecoming a clergyman of this Church."

But there are, on the other hand, a number of our ministers who, though shocked by the follies of the ritualists, are yet themselves liable to censure for maltreatment of our beautiful services. They seem not to know that we have Rubrics whose force is even more binding than Canons. These are the slipshod, careless and indifferent persons who do as they please with the clearly ordered routine of our Book of worship. I hope that there are but few such in this Diocese. If there be any, I do not personally or officially know them. Such gentlemen shorten the Service if they are in a hurry to get to their more important sermons. They omit one of the appointed Lessons or they substitute a hymn for an appointed Canticle, or they drop out most of the Prayers, or they set aside the Litany as tiresome, or they forget to read the Decalogue. Will the laity kindly remember in this connection that they have certain vested rights in the Prayer Book of which no clergyman can rob them. Now, if our legislation of twelve years has not definitely and explicitly outlined wherein and when we can abbreviate our Prayer Book services, then I do not know how we may ever more intelligently comprehend our way. The simple, unequivocal language of "shall," and "may," and "must," in our Rubrics, does not need exposition.

Not one word may be taken from our Offices of Morning and Evening Prayer, nor from any Celebration of the Holy Communion, whether it be termed "High" or "Low," nor can any change be made in such services, except by an act of disobedience. No priest may dare tamper with this sacred instrument of our common devotion and worship, except he imperil himself and endanger his usefulness. And every minister must well know that except there be rightful authority from his Bishop granted him for *special*

services and under special conditions (not for *regular* services, you will remark), he is overpassing his privileges and prerogatives. In one word, our Apostolic rule of doing things “decently and in order,” means that the way for our ritual observance and practice has been definitely guarded and guided by Rubrics and Canons, and we consider ourselves, clergy and people, as bound by these regulations, to an obedient, if not always a willing acquiescence.

PARISH RECORDS.

I turn now to a matter of considerable importance, and ask the respectful attention of the Convention to the Canon which directs that :

CANON 5.

PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, within his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Can there be any doubt in any mind as to the exactness of this law? And yet, when on my annual visitation I called for these records, I was met in some cases with information of this sort : “ This parish has no record book ; or it is lost ; or my predecessor took the register with him and we cannot get it.” I have also been told that a former rector made no entries of baptisms, burials, confirmations or marriages, or I have found these records made on loose sheets of paper or in passbooks, or even on backs of envelopes. As to lists of families in the cure, or of communicants in a parish, I am sorry to say that in a large number of instances the mass is confusedly inextricable. Now what is the remedy

here? It is very simple. First, every parish and mission must, through its lay officers, purchase at once a suitable record; it will cost perhaps \$2.50. Second, every minister can with little trouble enter into such book his several acts of baptism, etc., at the time he officiates, and when he does this he is to be punctilious as to names in full and dates, for sometimes I have known personal identity in courts of law and estates, to depend upon these records. It takes but little time and care to make such entries at once. As for lists of communicants, there need be but little embarrassment if a clergyman will be sure to grant and demand letters of transfer. We require such letters now, and if they are not forthcoming, then, of course, the parties cannot have their names put upon the parish records. Some lists of communicants will show that not a few persons registered are dead. Some have for years absented themselves from Communion, and some are gone, no one knows where. It is not within the power of any priest to strike off a name from his list, without so notifying the individual. Otherwise, it would be practical excommunication. Should you wish to tabulate your communicants who have been to the altar within twelve months past, it is quite competent to make returns in your Parochial report to me of this number, and then to add the remnant who have failed to receive the Sacrament in that period. This will protect your interests, and those who are derelict in their Christian obligation. But I must direct your attention to the importance of a careful revisal and preservation of these valuable records, for this is a way in which the true pastor may imitate the "Good Shepherd," "who calleth His own sheep by name."

THE DIOCESE.

Turning now to our field, I am thankful to repeat that we have been blessed this year, both materially and spirit-

ually. Our missions have, in almost every case, shown progress. Only where debt has crippled us have we had cause for disappointment. Some of the paralyzed parishes of six years ago are now restored and revived into productive life. The work of our indefatigable Archdeacon is gratefully acknowledged; while his assistant in the Northwest, Rev. T. N. Barkdull, has done a blessed service. At the Cathedral, the development has been going on steadily, and the Chapter House is almost completed. No meeting of the General Chapter has been called during the year. Of our Diocesan institutions, I desire to make special mention of the "Church Home" in Cleveland. This is the only benevolent and charitable establishment at present controlled and supported by our Diocese. And at this immediate juncture, the "Church Home" appeals to us all. Aged and decrepit women of refinement are admitted to its protection. It is not an almshouse, and therefore must discriminate in its admissions of gentle ladies who should have deference paid to their former condition in life. It opens its loving hands wide to this Diocese; it asks each Parish and Mission to grant it one offering every year on Trinity Sunday, or near to this Feast. It is ready to receive from your farms and stores gifts in kind. It is ready to take your venerable communicants to its shelter, if they have no home and no support. Ought you not to maintain it gladly and generously, and will you not remember it in your last wills and testaments with a gift to keep it perpetually strong and helpful? This has been a great year for it. Mr. Samuel Mather has added \$5,000 to the \$30,000 he gave us last year, with which we have built a fine, commodious and handsome structure, adjoined and attached to the Cathedral. Here, in the early autumn, we expect to move our household, and here we can receive at least twenty-five aged inmates. At present, our quarters are limited, and we

support nine women, besides the Sister Mary and her assistants.

On November 29, 1895, with appropriate services, I laid the corner stone of this new building, and now the carpenters are finishing its interior with every modern convenience and necessity for such an establishment. Its house chapel will be a loving memorial of its venerated founder, the Rev. Dr. James A. Bolles. It is a model institution in all respects, and this diocese may show its earnest appreciation of its sainted founder, its generous benefactor and its zealous board of lady managers, by requesting the parishes to rally regularly and canonically to its annual support.

And some day—is it too large a vision?—may we see, as the outgrowth of our Home for aged, sick and friendless, not only the Orphanage for little ones, but also the Church hospital, which will serve the sick body and the wearied soul!

KENYON COLLEGE.

As is apparent to every Churchman in this state, we have at last reached a most important and hopeful point in the history of our venerable and noble educational institutions at Gambier. We have elected the Rev. Prof. Wm. Foster Peirce as president of Kenyon College. He comes to his work, youthful in years, but with experience as a student and educator in some of the larger eastern colleges. He brings also enthusiasm to his task, and is endorsed by a Board of Trustees, who are unanimous in their determination to support him in his arduous yet earnest duty. Much has been said and written by the Bishops of Ohio as to Gambier, but the half has not been told of the remarkable aid and the splendid service rendered to the Church and State by the graduates of its several departments of learning. And I am confident that no man can

measure the incalculable benefits that have accrued through its agency to sound scholarship, a dignified citizenship, and a large spiritual and moral power in this and other states. This is the only Church college west of the Alleghenies and east of the Rocky Mountains, the University of the South at Sewanee alone excepted. Ours is the only theological seminary, except those of Chicago and Nashotah, until you reach Fairbault, in Minnesota. And therefore the pride, and love, and loyalty of every Churchman should be aroused and excited by these facts, and support should be granted with lavish generosity and countenance be given to our worthy endeavor. I must now appeal to this diocese for this liberality and this unstinted maintenance. Do you laymen forget what the fathers did for Gambier? Do you recall the heroism of Bishop Chase, the struggle made by Bishop McIlvaine, the devotion and munificent gifts of Bishop Bedell? Why, our gratitude should not be called in question, nor our appreciation be discounted, in view of their splendid achievements for education, sanctified and inspired by religion. We have now come to a time when you must rally to the side of this young president-elect, and I must beg of you a large thought and a liberal policy. I want you rich laymen to give money to Kenyon College. Your local pride is interrogated, and your adherence to this Church is my basis of request. We have all been stirred by the munificence of good men who have given of their money to Yale, and Columbia, and Chicago. Trinity College, Hartford, has been developed into power, and now our dear old Kenyon stands with her hands outstretched, asking you to aid her in her glorious work. Look about you, and see how the denominations of Methodists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists are rallying about their institutions of learning, and then see how little you have done for Kenyon. We want now \$100,000 for endowments, and we ask

this of you without hesitation, because we have seen our college brought to a point of advance which justifies this proposition. Young men are now looking to our halls at Gambier for admission, and we cannot turn them away for the reason that our laity refuse to furnish us with money by which to equip our professorial chairs. Stop for a moment and think of the many clergymen of reputation and ability who have ministered acceptably in your parishes, and who have and are now guiding and training your children in the way of life. To mention Dr. Bates is but to fitly illustrate my theme. And these men were graduates of our Kenyon. When I call the names of Bishops Gray and Kendrick, and White and Burton, and Brooke; when I remember that with them, Drs. Schenck and Cotton-Smith, and Greer and Langford, were graduates of Kenyon, I am constrained to think that this *alma mater* ought to deserve your loving continuance of encouragement. Nor have I unrolled her list of conspicuous statesmen and soldiers and citizens, whose after glory in life found its stimulus and preparation and principles in her hoary halls of knowledge. Where is your local pride, O laymen of Ohio, and why do you send your sons to other classic centres, and why do you not come forward with your large and glad givings now, for the enlargement and comfort of our important service? I plead to-day for Kenyon as never before, because never before in my connection with it, was it so deserving of your zealous patronage. Your Theological Seminary is well filled with a high-minded and promising set of candidates for Holy Orders. We have an honored corps of professors at Bexley Hall, of such ability and keenness and force as teachers, that I am ready to compare them with the teaching body of any other Seminary in this Church. They are modern scholars, not fossils and pedagogues. Their class-rooms are made

bright and enthusiastic by their keen, quick, inspiring methods of training. Will you allow them to leave us because we cannot afford to pay them meagre living stipends? Will you, laymen, allow our base of ministerial supply to be cut off, when with some effort and sacrifice on your part, we may be able to send out an annual corps of young and earnest recruits for our army of Christ?

In the academic department, the trustees have established chairs of Science and Philosophy, so that there would be no excuse for any Churchman to send his son to the East. But this was done in faith in your liberal support, and we have not a dollar of endowment for these Chairs, and are compelled to draw upon other sections of our work, and request our already burdened professors to give a helping hand in these new branches. Those men at Gambier are heroic at times. They are so loyal to Kenyon, and so true to her interests, and they work on, hoping for the relief which you must give them. I know that you will hearken to this cry, and that you will arouse to your duty and privilege, and come to our assistance in this day of expectation and desire. For Kenyon College, after seventy-five years of toil for God and man, for Church and State, cannot now cease her labors, and Ohio's noble laymen will not permit her to falter or lag in her achievements and her obligations.

And now, dearly beloved, let us go back to our places of duty, refreshed by God's blessing on our past endeavors, and determined, with a loving unity of purpose, to dedicate ourselves anew to His holy work, assured that He will "be ever with us," and will "not leave, nor forsake us." Amen.

The Rev. E. L. KEMP presented his report as Treasurer of the Archdeacon Fund, which was accepted, as follows :

Report of Treasurer of Archdeacon Fund, from March 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896. Total receipts, \$710.36. Amount due from schools March 1, 1896, \$68.75. Sixteen schools are in arrears, seven of them for one year. Only one school refuses to contribute to the fund.

EDWARD L. KEMP, Treasurer.

The Rev. F. M. HALL presented the report of the Widows' and Orphans' Society, which was accepted and ordered printed in the JOURNAL. [See Appendix, Report No. III.]

The Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS moved that the Order of the Day be suspended, and that the Convention proceed at once to (5) of the Order for the Third Day. Carried.

The Rev. H. W. JONES, D. D., presented his report as Secretary of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IV.]

The Rev. JACOB STREIBERT presented his report as Treasurer of the Joint Education Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. V.]

The BISHOP retiring temporarily from the Convention, called to the chair the Rev. GEORGE S. MAY.

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Secretary of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the Ohio Church Building Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented his report as Archdeacon, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. W. M. BROWN presented the report of the Missionary Committee on Apportionment for Diocesan Missions, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The BISHOP returned to the Convention and resumed the chair.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE presented the report of Mr. WILLIAM G. MATHER, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. VII.] The Chair appointed as a Committee to audit the report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee, Mr. T. H. GEER and Mr. H. D. HUDGENS.

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented the report of the Committee on Finance, which was accepted, and the resolutions appended thereto were adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. VIII.]

Mr. SAMUEL MATHER presented his report as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

Mr. C. C. BOLTON presented his report as Treasurer of the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. IX.]

A general discussion of the Missionary interests of the Diocese followed, participated in by Mr. L. D. STRUTTON, the Rev. F. B. AVERY, the Rev. WEMYSS T. SMITH, the Rev. WILLIAM BRAYSHAW, and others.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following resolution :

Inasmuch as the appropriations for the Missionary work of the Diocese for the ensuing year amount to \$8,000, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Diocese pledge itself, through its representatives here assembled, to raise said \$8,000.

The Rev. J. W. THOMPSON moved to amend the resolution of the Rev. Mr. SYKES by substituting \$10,000 for \$8,000; which was seconded.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. SYKES and the amendment of the Rev. Mr. THOMPSON were laid upon the table.

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the chair to consider and to recommend to this Convention to-night what in the judgment of such committee is the most practicable way of meeting the overdue note of the Treasurer of the Missionary Committee for \$1,160 in the Mercantile National Bank of Cleveland.

The Chair appointed as the Committee called for in the above resolution, Mr. C. C. BOLTON and Mr. L. D. STRUTTON.

The Rev. FRANCIS M. HALL offered the following resolution, which was laid upon the table:

Resolved, That the raising of the sum of \$8,000 which the Missionary Committee names as the goal of our efforts for Diocesan Missions this year, is not unattainable, but is within reach, if an opportunity be given to the people of the Church in each parish and mission station of the Diocese to present their offerings for Diocesan Missions once during each quarter of the Convention year.

The Rev. C. S. AVES proposed the following addition to Title III., Canon 2, which was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Add new Section 49 to Canon 1, Title III., as follows:

It shall be the duty of every Minister of this Diocese to cause to be taken in his Parish or Mission once every year a collection for Educational purposes; and four collections every year for Diocesan Missions. And every Minister who shall fail to make such collections in his Parish or Mission shall, upon proper presentation of that fact to the Convention, be suspended from the privilege and right of participating in its deliberations by a vote of a majority of its members.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 7:30 P. M.

The session of Wednesday evening was mainly devoted to the interests of the Sunday-schools of the Diocese.

After religious service, conducted by the Rector of the Parish, a paper on the Need and Purpose of the Diocesan Sunday-school Association was read by Mr. L. S. BAUMGARDNER. An address upon the same subject was made by the Rev. GEORGE F. SMYTHE.

After full discussion of the subject, the following resolution was offered by the Rev. J. W. SYKES:

Resolved, That the Constitution and By-laws presented by the Committee on Sunday-School Association be adopted.

The Rev. WEMYSS T. SMITH offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Strike out the clause providing for assessment and paid secretary.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. SYKES was carried.

The Rev. WEMYSS T. SMITH offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolutions appended to the report of the Missionary Committee:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider whether or not it is practicable to institute a Diocesan Tract, Prayer Book and Hymnal Society.

Resolved, That this Convention has heard with pleasure of the establishment and usefulness of the Ohio Church Building Fund, and that we commend it to the patronage of such as are able to become subscribers.

The Rev. E. J. CRAFT offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

WHEREAS, Circumstances have arisen calling into question the moral character of our dear brother, the Rev. Howard M. Ingham, and feeling that this is the time when he most needs our fraternal love and sympathy ;

Resolved, That this body, in Convention assembled, do express their hearty sympathy to our brother in his great trouble, and that they do declare their confidence in his Christian character, and look forward with assurance to his ultimate and final acquittal before the bar of public opinion, and that we will pray our Heavenly Father to comfort and strengthen him.

On motion, the Convention adjourned, to meet at 9 A. M. on Thursday.

THIRD DAY.

S. PAUL'S-CHURCH.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1896.

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 8:30 A. M., by the Rev. W. M. BROWN, assisted by the Rev. W. W. CORBYN, epistoler, and the Rev. HAROLD MORSE, gospeller.

At 9 A. M. the Morning Prayer was read.

The Convention was called to order at 10 A. M. by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll of Lay Delegates was called, also the names of Clergy not in attendance upon previous sessions. [For list of Lay Delegates, see pp. 8-11.]

The minutes for the first and second days were read and approved.

The Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH moved that, when the Convention takes a recess to-day, it be from 12:00 M. to 1:30 P. M. Carried.

The Chair appointed as committee on the resolutions concerning Diocesan Tract Society, etc. (see p. 56), the Rev. C. G. ADAMS, the Rev. F. S. MOORE, and Mr. J. FRANK WILLIAMS.

The Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS reported in behalf of the Committee on Next Convention, as follows:

The Committee on Next Convention beg leave to report as follows:

First, as to time, we would recommend the first, second and third of June, 1897, being the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday before Whitsunday.

Second, as to place, they would submit to the Convention the two invitations which they have received: One asking the Convention to meet in Trinity Church, Toledo, signed by Rev. W. H. G. LEWIS, Priest in Charge, and Mr. DENNISON B. SMITH; the other asking the Convention to meet in Trinity Cathedral House, Cleveland, signed by the Rev. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS, Dean-Rector; Mr. BOLIVAR BUTTS, Senior Warden; Mr. SAMUEL MATHER, Junior Warden; Mr. T. H. GERR.

The majority of the Committee recommends the acceptance of the first invitation; the minority recommends the acceptance of the second invitation.

The Rev. CHAS. D. WILLIAMS,
The Rev. R. O. COOPER,
Mr. J. M. WORTHINGTON,
Mr. WM. M. MELVILLE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was received, the invitation of Trinity, Toledo, was accepted, and the date of the Convention was left to the appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Elections being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote for Standing Committee, the Rev. J. F. KEENE and Mr. W. D. BUSS. Mr. D. D. BENEDICT's name was withdrawn from nomination.

On motion, the calling of the names of the Clergy, Parishes, etc., in elections, was dispensed with.

In the election of Missionary Committee, Educational Committee and Trustee of the Diocese, the requisite number only being in nomination, on motion, the ballot of the Convention was cast for the persons in nomination, and they were declared elected, as follows:

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

NORTHWEST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. J. W. Sykes, Mr. Thomas Walbridge.

NORTHEAST CONVOCATION.

The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., Mr. K. B. Conger.

CENTRAL CONVOCATION.

The Rev. E. L. Kemp, Mr. J. E. Brown.

CLEVELAND CONVOCATION.

The Rev. F. M. Hall, Mr. D. Z. Norton.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Jacob Streibert, Mr. H. N. Hills,
The Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D., Mr. T. R. Head.

TRUSTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

Mr. C. C. Bolton.

The election of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention being declared in order, the Chair appointed the Rev. E. S. DOAN and Mr. W. H. FOOTÉ as tellers to receive the vote.

The election of a Trustee of Kenyon College being declared in order, the Chair appointed the Rev. E. S. BARKDULL and Mr. H. G. LIMRIC as tellers, to receive the vote.

The tellers in the election of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 83 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 42 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putman, received..... | 28 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 20 |
| The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., received..... | 19 |
| The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., received..... | 11 |
| The Rev. C. B. Crawford received..... | 5 |

There being no election, another ballot was taken. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., and the Rev. C. B. Crawford withdrew their names from nomination. Attention was called to the fact that the name of the Rev. F. B. AVERY, placed in nomination at Wednesday's session by the Rev. E. L. KEMP, was inadvertently omitted from the printed ballot.

The tellers in the election of a Trustee of Kenyon College reported as follows:

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 80 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 41 |
| Mr. A. J. Ricks received..... | 35 |
| Mr. J. S. Ringwalt received..... | 22 |
| Mr. J. B. Brown received..... | 21 |
| Mr. G. C. S. Southworth received..... | 2 |

There being no election, another ballot was taken.

Mr. H. C. RANNEY presented the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, which was accepted. [See Appendix, Report No. X.]

The tellers in the election of a Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 80 |
| Necessary for choice..... | 41 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 3 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam | 27 |
| The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D..... | 23 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams..... | 17 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery..... | 10 |

There being no election, another ballot was taken. The Rev. C. D. WILLIAMS and the Rev. F. B. AVERY withdrew their names from nomination.

The tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows :

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| Whole number of ballots cast..... | 85 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 43 |
| Irregular Ballot..... | 1 |
| The Rev. E. W. Worthington received..... | 68 |
| The Rev. F. M. Hall received..... | 47 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 42 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 40 |
| The Rev. E. L. Kemp received..... | 36 |
| The Rev. R. O. Cooper received..... | 19 |
| Mr. W. G. Mather received | 83 |
| Mr. Thomas M. Sloane received.. .. | 82 |
| Mr. F. B. Swayne received..... | 46 |
| Mr. L. S. Baumgardner received..... | 41 |

The Chair declared the Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON, the Rev. F. M. HALL, Mr. W. G. MATHER, Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE, and Mr. F. B. SWAYNE elected, and another ballot was taken.

The tellers in the election of a Trustee of Kenyon College reported as follows :

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| Whole number of ballots cast.... | 79 |
| Necessary to choice... .. | 40 |
| Irregular vote..... | 1 |
| Mr. A. J. Ricks received..... | 42 |
| Mr. J. S. Ringwalt received..... | 18 |
| Mr. J. E. Brown received..... | 18 |

The Chair declared Mr. A. J. RICKS elected a Trustee of Kenyon College.

Mr. L. D. STRUTTON, in behalf of the Special Committee on Missionary Deficiency, presented the following report :

Your Committee appointed to suggest ways and means to liquidate the indebtedness of the Missionary Committee to the Mercantile National Bank of Cleveland, amounting to \$1,160.40, beg leave to report that in our opinion the most equitable method would be to appeal to the several parishes of the Diocese, to pay the said debt within two months, and the proportion for each parish to pay to be a like percentage that they are assessed for this year's Convention Fund.

LOUIS D. STRUTTON, } Committee.
CHARLES C. BOLTON, }

The Rev. E. J. CRAFT moved to amend the report of the Committee, so as to call upon the clergy present to pledge for their parishes or missions in behalf of the Missionary deficiency. Seconded.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered as a substitute that the lay delegates be called upon to pledge for the parishes and missions. Seconded.

The amendment of the Rev. Mr. CRAFT and the substitute of the Rev. Mr. SYKES, on motion, were laid upon the table.

The Rev. E. W. WORTHINGTON moved to amend the report of the Committee by substituting the words "apportioned this year for Diocesan Missions" for the words "assessed for this year's Convention Fund." Seconded.

The tellers in the election of Standing Committee reported as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 82 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 42 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 53 |
| The Rev. R. O. Cooper received..... | 12 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 9 |
| The Rev. E. L. Kemp received..... | 8 |

The Chair declared the Rev. F. B. AVERY elected, and the election completed as follows :

STANDING COMMITTEE.

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| The Rev. E. W. Worthington, | Mr. F. B. Swayne, |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery, | Mr. Thomas M. Sloane, |
| The Rev. F. M. Hall, | Mr. W. G. Mather. |

The tellers in the election of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows :

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 83 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 42 |
| Irregular ballots..... | 2 |
| The Rev. W. C. Hopkins D D., received..... | 39 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received.... | 31 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams received..... | 8 |
| The Rev. F. B. Avery received..... | 3 |

There being no election, another vote was taken.

The tellers in the election of Clerical Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows :

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 85 |
| Necessary to a choice..... | 43 |
| Irregular..... | 1 |
| The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., received..... | 57 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam received..... | 27 |

The Chair declared the Rev. W. C. HOPKINS, D. D., elected a Deputy to the General Convention.

Mr. JOHN THOMAS presented his report as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was accepted and adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XI.]

The election of the Treasurer of the Diocese being declared in order, on motion, the ballot was cast for Mr. JOHN THOMAS, and the Chair declared Mr. JOHN THOMAS unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion, the Convention took a recess till 1:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1:30 P. M.

The Convention was called to order by the Bishop.

The tellers in the election of Ecclesiastical Court reported as follows :

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 79 |
| The Rev. C. S. Aves..... | 66 |
| The Rev. C. D. Williams..... | 47 |
| The Rev. A. B. Putnam | 37 |
| The Rev. E. L. Kemp..... | 37 |
| The Rev. J. W. Sykes..... | 36 |
| The Rev. C. G. Adams..... | 27 |

The Chair declared the following elected :

ECCLESIASTICAL COURT.

The Rev. C. S. Aves,
The Rev. C. D. Williams,

The Rev. A. B. Putnam,
The Rev. E. L. Kemp,
The Rev. J. W. Sykes.

The question recurring on the report of the Committee on Missionary Deficiency (p. 61), the Rev. E. L. KEMP offered the following substitute for the proposition of the Committee and the amendment of the Rev. Mr. WORTHINGTON, which was lost:

Resolved, That the subject be re-committed to the Committee with instructions to write to the lay delegates and others, requesting them to raise all they can within sixty days and remit promptly to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

The amendment of the Rev. Mr. WORTHINGTON was carried, and the report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

The election of a Lay Provisional Deputy to the General Convention being declared in order, the Chair appointed as tellers to receive the vote, the Rev. J. W. ARMSTRONG and Mr. W. M. MELVILLE.

The Rev. C. G. ADAMS, in behalf of the special Committee on proposed Diocesan Prayer Book and Tract Society, presented the following report, which was accepted, and the resolutions contained therein were referred to the Committee on Canons:

The Committee on a proposed Prayer Book and Tract Society respectfully report that

It is evident to anyone acquainted with the special needs of the aggressive work of this diocese, that the most potent agency for development of interest in the Church is the Prayer Book itself; and that second to that are brief and pointed tracts upon the Church, her ways and the Scripture warrant for all her positions. Also, as more and more widely the holding of missions and opening of new stations are the results of the great activity of our general missionaries, it is further evident that in such work, possession of hymnals, and musical editions of both hymnals and canticles, is vital to effective interesting of new comers in our Church, your Committee would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That it is expedient to establish at once a Bible and Prayer Book Society for aid in the missionary work of the diocese.

Resolved, That the permanent organization of this society be entrusted to a Committee consisting of one clerical and one lay delegate from each Convocation, together with the Archdeacon, *ex-officio*.

Resolved, That the Missionary Board be requested to appropriate, as soon as possible, for the work of this Society, such sum as the above Committee advises them as the least amount necessary for the beginning of its operations.

Resolved, That the parishes and members of parishes be requested to contribute to the work of this Society, since even so small a sum as \$100 or \$200 a year will vastly increase the efficiency of our missionary operations.

CHARLES G. ADAMS,
FRANKLIN S. MOORE,
J. F. WILSON.

The tellers in the election of Lay Provisional Deputy to the General Convention reported as follows:

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| Total number of ballots cast..... | 58 |
| Necessary to choice..... | 30 |
| Mr. Walter A. Hodge received..... | 51 |
| Mr. A. A. Packer..... | 6 |
| Defective ballot..... | 1 |

The Chair declared Mr. Walter A. Hodge elected a Provisional Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was re-committed to the Committee on Canons, for report to the next Annual Convention:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. Dr. Jones' proposed amendment to Section 15 of the Canons, set forth on page 59 of the Journal of 1895, beg leave to report favorably upon this amendment and to recommend its adoption.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred Mr. George T. Chapman's preamble and resolution as set forth on page 26 of the Journal of 1895, beg leave to report that in their judgment it is not in the power of this Convention to control parishes in all the matters there indicated; but in order to carry out a part of Mr. Chapman's resolution, they recommend the following addition to Canon 5, Title II.

Section 46. "Every Treasurer of any Endowment Fund belonging to any parish of this Diocese, shall, between the first day of April and the first day of May in each year, prepare and furnish to the Secretary of the Dio-

cesan Convention a written report of the Amount and Condition of such fund, showing how the same is invested and what interest or income is derived therefrom.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which, on motion, was re-committed to the Committee on Canons, for report to the next Annual Convention:

The Committee recommend the adoption of the Rev. Mr. Putnam's proposed amendment to the Rules of Order (Page 59, Journal of 1894, referred to on Page 27, Journal of 1895) adding the following:

"Provided, however, that the Bishop may, at his election, postpone the Episcopal Address to a time not later than the evening of the second day of the Convention;" so that the amended section shall read:

"(1) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Annual Episcopal Address, provided, however, that the Bishop may, at his election, postpone the Episcopal Address to a time not later than the evening of the second day."

Omit (12) Second Day, which reads as follows, "The Annual Episcopal Address," and re-number subsequent Sections to conform to this change.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee recommend the adoption of the Rev. Mr. Putnam's proposed amendment to the Rules of Order (page 59 Journal of 1894, referred to on page 27, Journal of 1895) as follows :

Amend Rule I, Second Day (18), by omitting the words, "The order of the Evening shall be," and adding the words, "At which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented," so that the amended Section shall read as follows :

(18.) "A public Missionary meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese, at which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented."

Omit (5) Third Day, which reads as follows: "Reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees," and re-number subsequent Sections to conform to this change.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which, on motion, was re-committed to the Committee on Canons for report to the next Annual Convention :

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the Rev. J. W. SYKES, proposed amendments to Sections 41 and 36 of the Canons (set forth on pages 23 and 24 of the Journal of 1895), beg leave to return the amendments to the Convention without recommendation; and they asked to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Canons begs leave to report that it has had under consideration the resolution of the Rev. JACOB STREIBERT, with reference to amending Section 4, Rule I., of the Rules of Order, and recommends the adoption of the following: After the words, "the Secretary's list of the same," insert the following:

"And the Treasurer of the Diocese shall report to such Committee a list of the Parishes which are in arrears for Diocesan assessments, and no delegate shall be reported by such Committee as entitled to a seat in the Convention from any Parish reported by such Treasurer as in arrears, until such Treasurer shall have made further report to such Committee that such Parish is no longer so in arrears."

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Committee on Canons, offered the following report, which, on motion, was re-committed to the Committee on Canons for report to the next annual Convention.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Canon 1, Title III., offered by the Rev. C. S. AVES, begs leave to report favorably upon the amendment, with the exception of the words, "Once a year a collection for educational purposes," and so that it shall read as follows:

TITLE III., CANON 1, SECTION 49.

It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to cause to be taken in his parish or mission four collections every year for Diocesan Missions. And every Minister who shall fail to make such collections in his Parish or Mission shall, upon proper presentation of that fact to the Convention, be suspended from the privilege and right of participating in its deliberations by a vote of a majority of its members.

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which was accepted, and its recommendation was adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XII.]

The Rev. A. L. FRAZER, Jr., presented the report of the Committee to visit the Institutions at Gambier, which was ac-

cepted and the resolution appended thereto was adopted. [See Appendix, Report No. XIII.]

The Rev. F. S. MOORE offered the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, was adopted :

Resolved, To amend Rules of Order. Rule I.—Second Day, (11), and insert after vii., "viii. Two members of Missionary Council." Third Day, (4), insert after vii., "viii. Two members of Missionary Council."

The Rev. A. B. PUTNAM, in behalf of the Rev. A. W. MANN, read to the Convention a communication concerning the Mid-Western Mission to the Deaf Mutes.

The Rev. R. E. GRUEBER offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the following corrections in the Rule of Order be referred to the Committee on Canons : 1. As to the correct numbering of the several rules. 2. As to distinguishing the reports of the Committee on Canons, on the Second and Third Day.

The Rev. F. C. ELDRED offered the following, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That it is the sense of Section 60, Canon 3, entitled, "Of Mission Stations," that the entire stipend of Diocesan Missionaries is to be paid by the Committee, and that the amount pledged by each Missionary Station shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Committee.

The Bishop announced to the Convention his appointment of the following Committees :

COMMITTEE ON CANONS.

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| The Rev. A. B. Putnam, | The Hon. J. A. Ricks, |
| The Rev. J. F. Butterworth, | The Hon. U. L. Marvin, |

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

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| The Rev. C. S. Aves, | Mr. Thomas M. Sloane. |
| The Rev. C. W. Hollister, | Mr. C. C. Bolton, |

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GAMBIER.

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| The Rev. A. L. Frazer, Jr., | |
| Mr. Thomas M. Sloane, | Mr. O. L. Hays. |

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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| Mr. S. Mather, | Mr. J. O. Moss. |
| Mr. A. J. Ricks, | Mr. C. F. Curtis, |
| Mr. D. Z. Norton, | Mr. Charles B. Raymond. |

TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.

The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph., D. Mr. Charles H. Moss.

The Chair presented the Rev. J. NEWTON PERKINS of New York, who addressed the Convention in the interest of the American Church Building Fund Commission.

The Chair presented the Rev. WILLIAM F. PEIRCE, President-elect of Kenyon College, who addressed the Convention in the interest of the institutions at Gambier.

The election of delegates to the Missionary Council being declared in order, the following were nominated and duly chosen: the Rev. J. F. BUTTERWORTH and Mr. WM. G. MATHER.

The resignation of the Rev. E. J. COOKE as Registrar of the Diocese was communicated to the Convention and accepted.

The election of a Registrar being declared in order, the Rev. C. S. AVES nominated the Rev. J. D. SKILTON. On motion, the Rev. Mr. SKILTON was elected Registrar of the Diocese for the unexpired term.

The Rev. W. J. WILLIAMS offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Convention be extended to the ladies of Grace Church, Sandusky, for their very hospitable and generous entertainment at the luncheon during the two days of this Convention.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to pay to the sexton of Grace Church the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for extra work occasioned by the sessions of this Convention.

Mr. THOMAS M. SLOANE offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention of Ohio ask that the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College make such changes in the Constitution of the College, as to embrace among its members lay and clerical trustees from the Diocese of Lexington, and further, that the Bishops and Bishops-Coadjutor, if such there be, of Indiana, Lexington, Pittsburgh, Michigan, Western Michigan and Marquette, and the divisions of these Dioceses, should there be any, be made members of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College, *ex-officio*.

The Rev. J. W. SYKES offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be extended to the rector, wardens, vestry and communicants of Grace Church and the citizens of Sandusky for their hospitable entertainment.

The apportionment for Diocesan Missions, prepared by the Missionary Board and communicated to the Convention, was approved. [See Appendix, Report No. VI.]

The Rev. J. D. SKILTON moved that Rule of Order XVII. be suspended, and that the minutes of the third day be approved without being read. Carried.

It was moved that the Convention adjourn. Carried.

The Bishop, after reading appropriate prayers and pronouncing the Benediction, declared the Convention adjourned.

[Signed]

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

JOHN D. SKILTON, Ass't Secretary.

APPENDIX.

REPORT NO. I.—THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

In accordance with Title I., Canon 7, Sec. 14, of the Digest of the Canons of the Diocese of Ohio, the Standing Committee herewith makes its annual report for the year from the Convention of 1895 to the Convention of 1896.

There have been five meetings of the Committee.

I. The first meeting was held June 6, at Trinity House, Cleveland, and was organized by the election of the Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., president, and the Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, secretary. At this meeting, the following recommendations to the Bishop were made: As candidate for Holy Orders, Lennox Robertson Gloag; for ordination to the Diaconate, Thomas Nelson Barkdull, Edward Simpson Barkdull and Edward S. Doan; for ordination to the Priesthood, Geo. Lyford Freebern and Ernest Judson Craft.

Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frank Rosebrook Millspaugh, B. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas.

II. The second meeting was at the Cathedral House, Cleveland, November 4, 1895. At this meeting, Geo. Parkin Atwater was recommended to the Bishop as candidate for Holy Orders, and John Brown, Deacon, was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

III. The third meeting was held at Grace Church rectory, Cleveland, December 14, 1895. The testimonials and application of Lennox Robertson Gloag, for ordination to the Diaconate, were approved, and said Lennox Robertson Gloag was recommended to the Bishop to be ordered Deacon. Action on the testimonials of Thomas A. Schofield, desiring ordination to the Diaconate, was postponed, the Committee

not believing it wise to shorten the period of candidateship as prescribed by the Canons.

Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the following Bishops-elect: The Rev. Lewis William Burton, M. A., for the Diocese of Lexington; the Rev. Gershom Mott Williams, for the Diocese of Marquette; the Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, D. D., for the Diocese of Los Angeles; and the Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, D. D., for the Diocese of Washington.

IV. The fourth meeting of the Committee was held at the Cathedral House, Cleveland, February 10, 1896. Unanimous consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. Alexander Charles Garret, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Northern Texas, as Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas.

The testimonials and applications of Charles Wilson Baker and Henry George Limric, postulants, desiring to be admitted candidates to Holy Orders, were presented and approved, and the said candidates were recommended to the Bishop to be so admitted.

On April 21, 1896, the Secretary called an informal meeting of the Committee, whose sad duty it was to adopt the following memorial of the late most faithful and honored president of the Standing Committee :

CLEVELAND, April 21, 1896.

The members of the Standing Committee, called together to attend the funeral of the Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., desire to place upon record their profound sense of the irreparable loss which they have sustained in the death of their beloved friend and associate.

Dr. Bates was senior member of the Standing Committee and its honored President. He was elected to the Committee in the Convention of 1887, and gave to its duties and labors a faithful service extending over an unbroken period of nine years. Scarcely ever absent from its meetings, he was a tower of strength in all matters of difficult deliberation, courteous in debate, of firm convictions, and conscientious. It is but a feeble expression of our grief at his loss, to say that we who have been associated with him in the Committee will miss him beyond measure.

To his bereaved family we extend the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy, accompanied with the prayer that they may

be sustained in their affliction by the consolations of our holy religion.

Signed,

EDW. WM. WORTHINGTON,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
FRED'K BURT AVERY,
WM. G. MATHER.

V.—The fifth meeting of the Committee was held at the Cathedral House, Cleveland, April 30, 1896. The foregoing memorial was ordered to be placed on record in the minutes of the Standing Committee. The testimonials and applications of the Rev. Thomas Nelson Barkdull, Deacon, and the Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, Deacon, were approved, and said candidates were recommended to the Bishop of the diocese for Ordination to the Priesthood.

At this meeting, the Standing Committee was re-organized by the election of the Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, president, and the Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, secretary. The Rev. Francis Mason Hall was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Cyrus S. Bates, D.D.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K BURT AVERY,

May 20, 1896.

Secretary.

REPORT NO. II.—COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention of the Diocese of Ohio, hereby submit the following Constitution, prepared in accordance with the plan adopted by the Convention, and which will become operative when a majority of the schools of the diocese shall have come into union with the Association by a pledge from the rector and superintendent of each, guaranteeing that their schools will support the Constitution and promptly pay dues equal to five cents per scholar per annum on the average enrollment for the preceding calendar year.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the Church Sunday-school Association of the Diocese of Ohio.

ART. II.—OBJECT.

The object of the Association is the extension and improvement of the Protestant Episcopal Sunday-schools of this diocese, and for that purpose it recognizes and adopts, among others, the following, as appropriate :

MEANS:—The establishment of a center of communication through which information as to the best methods of organizing and conducting Sunday-schools may be gathered and disseminated, and valuable statistics obtained, recorded and utilized.

The establishment and promotion of local associations, normal classes, examinations of teachers and scholars, and local, convocational and general diocesan institutes.

Lectures, training lessons, and, when desired, visitation of schools by experienced persons or committees with a view to suggesting plans for improvement.

Suitable recognition, by diploma or otherwise, of superior excellence in officers, teachers, scholars and schools.

And by such publications as may be found expedient.

ART. III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Association shall be honorary, clerical, life and active.

Honorary members shall be such persons as shall be so elected by the Executive Board in recognition of distinguished service to the Association or to the Sunday-school cause.

Clerical members shall be the Bishop, Archdeacon and all clergymen of the diocese whose Sunday-schools are in union with the Association.

Life members shall be all persons elected to such membership by the Executive Board by reason of having donated to the Association the sum of twenty-five dollars or upwards.

Active members shall be all persons elected as such by the

Executive Board and who shall pay and continue to pay the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per annum in advance.

All Sunday-schools in the diocese shall be deemed in union with the Association upon filing with the Secretary a pledge signed by the rector and superintendent to support the Constitution and by-laws of the Association and to pay annual dues equal to five cents per scholar on the average enrollment of the preceding calendar year.

ART. IV.—OFFICERS.

The Bishop and Archdeacon of the diocese shall be honorary president and vice-president of the Association.

There shall also be the following active officers: A president, three vice-presidents, a treasurer and a general secretary.

The active officers shall be chosen as follows: When a majority of the schools of the diocese shall have come into union with the Association as prescribed in Article III., the Bishop shall appoint all officers except general secretary, and such appointees shall hold their offices until the first annual meeting, as hereinafter provided. Such officers shall thereafter be elected at each annual meeting and hold their offices for one year and until their successors are chosen.

The general secretary shall be chosen by the other officers and shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is chosen.

All the officers shall constitute an Executive Board.

The duties of the officers shall be such as generally pertain to such officers.

The general secretary shall have general management of the work of the Association, keep its records, books and property, and do all things subject to the advice and consent of the Executive Board and receive such salary as the Executive Board shall fix. All other officers shall serve without pay.

The Executive Board shall prescribe such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem best for the Association, subject to general direction by the Association in annual meeting assembled, and the approval of the Bishop.

ART. V.—ANNUAL MEETING.

An annual meeting of the Association for general business and other work prescribed by the Executive Board, shall be

held an evening and a day preceding the Diocesan Convention and at the same place. All members and also three delegates from each school in union with the Association and delegates from local associations as hereinafter stated, shall be entitled to sit and vote in the meeting which shall prescribe its own rules of order; but delegates or members from at least ten schools shall be necessary for a quorum.

ART. VI.—LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS.

Local Associations may be formed in the diocese upon approval of the Executive Board to work as a part of the Association and in harmony with its officers and objects, and when so formed may send as many delegates to the annual meeting as they have schools in their organization.

ART. VII.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of members and delegates present.

REPORT NO. III.—SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN—REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Society this year has made a good beginning upon its second half-century. The depression in business that began three years ago, has held on this year, and the effect of it in many directions has been to shorten the benevolences of the Church. If the Society had suffered with the rest, we could have found no sufficient reason to complain. But the Society has not had to suffer. Last year we paid twenty-four annuities, at an aggregate cost to our funds of \$2,260.00. This year we have paid the same number, twenty-four, at an aggregate cost of \$2,292.19; and yet the Secretary has found himself under the necessity of drawing no more than heretofore upon the interest on our invested funds through his drafts upon the Treasurer. The amount of these has been the same that it has been in each of the five years of the present secretaryship, namely, \$1,400.00. This fact of itself, without going into the details of the amounts received and paid out by the Secretary, shows that the year of depression

has not affected the Society detrimentally, in so far as concerns the offerings made to its benevolent work by the people of the Church in Ohio and Southern Ohio. The Secretary in this report, in behalf of the Society, desires to express to contributing parishes our grateful appreciation of the thoughtful and painstaking benevolence which has spared us the necessity of encroaching any more this year than heretofore upon the increment of this permanent invested fund. The building up of this fund is vital to the success of the Society in the great work which it has undertaken—the care of the widows and orphans of deceased clergy in the dioceses of Ohio and Southern Ohio. We must not be content with simply not diminishing this fund. We must do more to make it larger. The Society is doing a little to help the widow and the fatherless. How much more it needs to do, and ought to be able to do, could be better told by the wives and families that have been left without a support, than by any flow of words that the Secretary has at his command. The best thing that the Society can do for the widows and children of our deceased clergy is simply pitiful. It ought to be strengthened to do more for them. Every parish and mission station in the State of Ohio ought to be a contributor to it. The offerings from the parishes that contribute ought to be larger than they are. Our permanent invested fund, as shown by the report of our Treasurer, herewith submitted, is \$51,707.88—that is to say, is \$1,413.06 larger than it was a year ago. That it has increased rather than diminished is an occasion for thankfulness in this pinching time. But it needs to be many times larger than it is to meet the claim that justly should be made upon it by the widowed and the fatherless, who have no other resource to which they can look for sustenance. The Secretary, in this report, protests against the lack of considerate thoughtfulness which permits the larger part of the parishes in the State of Ohio to give nothing whatsoever to the funds of the Society, and expresses the hope that the parishes which do not forget our work entirely, will endeavor in the time to come to make their offerings more nearly proportionate to the great undertaking of caring for the widows and orphans of the deceased clergy in the two dioceses.

That such meagre benefit as the Society is able to bestow is

growingly appreciated by the clergy is indicated by the fact that the names of ten of them have been added this year to its roll of members—a larger increase in its membership than has been given in any other of the last five years; albeit, one can hardly think of a good reason why any clergyman on duty in Ohio or Southern Ohio should not be a member. The present number of members is eighty-six; a year ago it was seventy-nine.

Three members have died during the year:

The Rev. B. W. Daugherty, of Huron, O., July 27, 1895

The Rev. J. J. McElhinney, D.D., at Falls Church, Va., August 4, 1895.

The Rev. C. S. Bates, D.D., in Cleveland, O., April 19, 1896.

FRANCIS M. HALL,
Secretary.

REPORT No. IV.—SECRETARY OF THE JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Twenty-two young men have, during the past year, received aid from your Committee. Eight of these were in the Collegiate Department. Eleven came from the Diocese of Ohio, and the same number from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

The needs of your Committee can be supplied by placing larger funds at its disposal. To ask for money, is, we do not forget, to urge upon the attention of many people a subject of which they have grown weary. In these days when money costs so much, and when in some directions it accomplishes so much, those whose duty is to solicit pecuniary support for any good and great cause, may sometimes feel that the incontestable benefits of such aid and support are a reason for liberality, the force of which an undue advocacy may rather weaken than substantiate.

It is, perhaps, enough to say that a great educational work for the Church may be done in Gambier; that every dollar contributed to this end will be profitably applied; that the primary aim of the first founders of our educational institutions was clerical education; that in order to the fulfillment of this purpose in any large way, the purpose of your committee, *i. e.*, financial aid for clerical candidates, is indis-

pensable. Why this is so, it is perhaps unnecessary, at any rate would be out of place here, to argue.

To those who have already, with so much of pious interest, provided funds for this work and cause, the thanks of this Convention are due, and of the Dioceses in Ohio, and of the Church at large; for the fruits of their benefactions are ripening in more than a few fields of the Church's activities, and in years to come, as well as now, will contribute to seed-times and harvests in the development of those divine processes, whose "field is the world."

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. JONES, Secretary.

REPORT NO. V.—TREASURER OF JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

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| Balance on hand from last year..... | \$575 56 |
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RECEIPTS.

Received from Parishes as follows:

1895. DIOCESE OF OHIO.

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| July 10, S. Paul's, East Cleveland..... | \$ 3 75 |
| Sept. 13, Holy Spirit, Gambier..... | 24 82 |
| Oct. 10, Trinity, Cleveland..... | 23 02 |
| Nov. 2, S. Paul's, Medina..... | 3 80 |
| Dec. 29, S. Andrew's, Elyria..... | 7 20 |

1896.

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| Jan. 2, S. Mark's, Toledo..... | 11 69 |
| March 31, S. Paul's, Akron..... | 10 00 |
| April 7, S. Timothy's, Massillon..... | 1 07 |

\$85 35

1895. DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN OHIO.

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| May 13, S. John's, Worthington..... | \$ 2 68 |
| July 26, S. John's, Worthington | 9 84 |
| Dec. 20, S. James', Zanesville | 16 86 |

1896.

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| March 7, Christ Church, Cincinnati..... | 25 89 |
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\$55 27

Received from other sources:

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| Income of Mather Memorial Fund..... | \$1,120 74 |
| Income of Kinney Fund..... | 90 00 |
| Income of Platt-Benedict Fund..... | 57 66 |
| Income of Leonard Scholarship..... | 70 00 |
| Income of Sullivan Scholarship..... | 55 00 |
| Mrs. G. T. Bedell..... | 1,000 00 |
| Bishop Vincent..... | 500 00 |

\$2,893 40

Total

\$3,609 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Appropriated for support of students..... | \$3,227 59 | |
| Treasurer's salary..... | 100 00 | |
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| | \$3,327 59 | |
| Balance on hand May 1, 1896..... | 281 99 | |
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| | | \$3,609 58 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. STREIBERT, Treasurer.

REPORT No. VI.—THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

I.

Your Committee would respectfully report that so far as the work of Church extension is concerned, this has been the most successful year of the present Episcopate, if not indeed of the whole history of the Diocese of Ohio. This is especially true in respect to the number of the mission chapels erected. Nine of these have been built in as many important places, namely: Akron, Richmond, Bryan, Glenville, Brooklyn; Superior St., Cleveland; Kinsman St., Cleveland; Catawba Island and Lorain.

We find no record of another year in which your Bishop and Committee or their predecessors have consummated anything like such extensive building operations. At the beginning of the year, there was no expectation, even in the minds of the most hopeful among us, that so much would be accomplished along this line, but God's blessing upon our endeavors and upon the self-sacrificing efforts of the little bands which are constantly being organized in the hitherto neglected places of the diocese, has long been manifest, and is to our great joy, growing more and more so from year to year; so that now with grateful hearts we declare ourselves utterly unable to report the limits whereunto this is likely to grow within a few years. It seems too good to be possible; and yet there are not a few among your Committee who in their visions of the next decade behold at least one little chapel, all paid for, in which stated services are held to the great good of many souls, in every county of the diocese. When this, in God's own time comes about, your Committee will join the devout Simeon in saying the *Nunc Dimittis*.

II.

In this connection, your Bishop and Committee beg leave to call the attention of the members of the Convention to the Ohio Church Building Fund and warmly commend it to their support. This simple and effective device for the extension of the Church in the diocese was established early in the present Episcopate. Its object is to make it possible for the Bishop to stimulate the organization of mission stations and to encourage them to undertake the raising of the necessary money to purchase a lot and build a chapel. With this fund at his command he is enabled to promise \$500 for these purposes. It is kept up by subscriptions of varying amounts for each chapel that is erected, to be paid upon the call of the Bishop or his representative, when a mission has given notice that it has fulfilled the conditions upon which his pledge was given and is ready to proceed with building operations. The importance of this fund to the development of the diocese will appear when we tell you that it has already been instrumental in the building of seventeen chapels, very few, if any of which, could have been built without it. New missions are constantly complying with the conditions which entitle them to a grant, and they will proceed with their building projects, providing the Bishop is able to fulfill his pledge to them. If he should be unable to do so, nothing can be done and many golden opportunities will be lost; in fact, the work of Church extension will be practically at a standstill. Because of its indispensable importance to the work of Church extension, we cordially and earnestly commend the Building Fund to your support.

III.

The following mission stations have been regularly organized within the year and admitted to union with the Diocesan Convention: S. David's, Lorain; Our Redeemer, Superior St., Cleveland; The Atonement, Kinsman St., Cleveland; and S. Thomas', Port Clinton. Work of much promise has also been commenced at Napoleon, Sidney and Richmond, where the organizations are not yet completed.

It will readily be seen that the rapid spread of the Church through the diocese and the urgent demand from so many

new quarters for her services, will make it absolutely necessary from this on for your Committee to put into fuller operation than ever before the policy of associating two or more stations under one missionary. You will recognize the fact that the day is rapidly approaching when either the money placed at the disposal of your Committee must be greatly increased, or we shall be obliged to insist that every congregation which cannot provide for the whole support of their clergyman must divide his services with adjacent places. Our Treasurer's annual report to the Convention will not encourage the hope that relief can be looked for in the direction of the former of these alternatives; at least, not until the business prosperity of this part of the country is more fully restored.

The general adoption and enforcement of the policy of association which must be resorted to, will, of course, be attended with difficulties which have neither been overlooked nor under-rated in the councils of your Bishop and Committee. One of these arises from the fact that the Church is lamentably weak in many large centers of population. It seems at first sight absolutely necessary, when the competition in such places is taken into account, that they should have services every Sunday, both morning and evening. This is the argument of the representatives of the Church in our large towns, and we freely acknowledge its force, but insist, nevertheless, that we cannot give the congregations of such towns a whole loaf, while their neighbors are starving for the want of a half or a quarter of it. Your Committee feels itself to be in duty bound to divide the bread without respect of persons. The population of the places in which the needy members of the Church live has nothing to do with the question. People in the country, hamlet, or farming communities have just as much claim upon us as those of Cleveland. If there be any difference between them, it is in favor of those living in rural communities, for they are not within reach of Church privileges; but in the See City of the diocese there are twenty-five churches, to one or another of which it is at least possible for all of our members to find their way occasionally: and when they are in need of the offices and consolations of the Church, a clergyman is always accessible.

But it is argued that if the missions of our cities and large towns have the undivided ministrations of a missionary, they will rapidly grow into independent parishes, whereas those of smaller places will necessarily develop into a self-supporting condition much more slowly. This stock argument in favor of the concentration of our funds and men, though its influence has been great in all times past because of its plausibility, is being discredited by an increasing number among your Committee, because of the fact that their observation and investigations go to show that there is scarcely any perceptible disposition or tendency on the part of any of our missions to relieve the diocese of the burdens which they have been bearing for them. Those of large towns are no more exemplary in this respect than those of smaller ones. It sometimes seems as if the beneficiaries of the Board of Missions regard their state of dependency as analogous to the marriage compact, indissoluble "until death us do part."

The beneficiary's way of looking at things is fairly illustrated by a communication presented at the last meeting of your Board from a committee of the vestry of a mission parish that ever since its organization, more than a quarter of a century ago, has been receiving a stipend of \$300.00 annually, and during most of the time enjoying the full services of the Church; so that the congregation, so far as spiritual privileges are concerned, has been as well off as that of S. Paul's, Cleveland, or Grace Church, Sandusky; and this, notwithstanding the fact that a mission organized some six or seven years ago at a town which is almost within a stone's throw of the one in which these favored Church people live, has been obliged, for the most part, to be content with an occasional lay service, or such clerical ministrations as could be secured with the little they could raise above what they paid towards their lot and chapel, supplemented by \$100.00 from the Missionary Committee. When the \$300.00 stipendiaries were notified that, in accordance with the resolution of the Committee, after the current year, unless they could get along with \$200.00 from the Board, and reduce this amount at the rate of twenty per cent. annually until the Committee is relieved, they must divide the services of their rector-missionary with the \$100.00 stipendiary, they calmly replied in the

communication referred to above, that their rector was called upon the understanding that he was to minister to one congregation only; that he was to receive \$300.00 of his salary from the Board, and that this was regarded by all concerned at that end of the line as having the nature of a contract that could not be broken without their consent. The letter stated no time when the Committee might hope for release, and if it had done so, past experience would have prevented the older members from giving way to the joy which usually overcomes the younger among us when the postscript to some request for the continuation of an appropriation which they have received from time immemorial contains the encouraging news that at last, after twenty-five or thirty years without any perceptible progress towards a self-supporting condition, there is some expectation that with the building of the projected new railroad and the coming of the stave factory, there will be some slight increase in the congregation, and that if other roads and factories, of which there is much talk, materialize, it will not be many more years before the Committee may safely begin to withdraw some of its support. But, alas, with the advent of the new members, the old ones begin to die or move away, or business misfortunes overtake the community, and these reverses in turn, with a monotonous reiteration that makes the heart sick with hope long deferred, are urged from year to year as an excuse for the renewed request that the stipend be continued as of old without diminution. And when a stipendiary seems to be in any real danger of being unable to show what will commend itself as good cause why the Committee should not be relieved, the difficulty is overcome by the increase of expenses beyond the giving capacity of the mission. It is suddenly discovered that the congregation has outgrown the humdrum music of the voluntary choir, and that it is in great need of modern equipments and decorations. Of course, in order to make necessary changes and additions, debts must be incurred. Of the obligations which mission congregations are so prone to contract, your Committee has neither space nor heart to speak at this time, but they regard it as a duty to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that no stipendiary ever becomes self-supporting while in debt. To put the same thing in other words, mission

parishes and stations pay organists, quartettes, vested choirs, buy pipe organs, build recess chancels and parish houses, and even decorate their sanctuary with flowers, altar cloths and candles, for which the diocese indirectly pays. That is to say, the stipendiaries of the Board of Missions spend their money for such things instead of paying the whole salary of their clergymen and relieving the Board. Meantime, other Church-people scattered through the diocese, who would be glad to have the services of the Church in a barren hall and to sing her chants to a reed organ or a tuning-fork, must go without them altogether, because the high-toned beneficiary will not divide the services of their priests, and the Board has no money with which to employ other missionaries. Surely, this ought not so to be.

Finally, by long possession, the stipendiary, as in the case we have instanced, and it is only cited because it happens to be the most recent of many examples, naturally comes to regard the appropriation as an inheritance from the ancients, of which no action of the Board of Missions in modern times can divest it. In view of this apparently widespread misconception, your Committee deem it necessary to call attention publicly in this report to the fact that, in the judgment of all its members, the appropriations of the Board expire at the end of each year, and that due and reasonable notice having been given of the intention to reduce any or all of its stipends, the Board is not morally or legally bound, after the expiration of the year in which the notice is issued, to continue the payment of the stipend or stipends then in force.

Thus, there is no good reason why the mission congregations of cities and large towns should have the undivided ministrations of a clergyman. We are often called upon to mourn over the defunct or languishing condition of mission parishes and stations, but seldom to rejoice at the announcement of their ability to stand alone. The feeble condition of some of our children causes us a great deal of anxiety. It may be a revelation to many of this Convention when we tell you that most of our concern is centered upon large places, such as Alliance, Findly, Canton, Toledo and Cleveland. On the other hand, some of our most hopeful missions are to be found in towns having a population of less than

five thousand. It is wrong that city congregations should have missionaries exclusively to themselves, because, to say nothing about the pauperization and selfishness which it promotes, it deprives others of their just dues. If it be thought necessary for them to have more services than a clergyman who has charge of two or three places can give them, the only solution of the difficulty is to be found in the resort to lay reading. In fact, your Bishop and Committee believe that the time has come in this diocese for the taking of some steps looking towards the more general and successful use of our laymen in the work of Church extension. There is no religious body which possesses a larger number of educated and able laymen, nor does the system of worship of any other body make it as easy for the laity to acceptably conduct public services, as that of the Episcopal Church. There is many a lawyer and physician and educated business man in the diocese who could, if he would, with a little training from some competent clergyman, do most acceptable work in our mission field without a cent of expense to your Committee. We need an association of lay readers, and workers, such as we believe exists in England and some dioceses in this country.

IV.

Your Committee also desires to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the recent rapid extension of the Church in the diocese makes a Diocesan Prayer Book, Hymnal and Tract Society highly desirable. The Bishop and his corps of workers report that they are often very much hampered by the difficulty they experience in procuring the requisites for the beginning of services in new places. They are generally obliged to get along without Prayer Books, and to depend upon service leaflets. In view of the fact that our Book of Common Prayer is confessedly the best missionary agency the Church possesses, the necessity of using a flimsy and wholly inadequate substitute is unfortunate. It is also represented that much difficulty is experienced in procuring a sufficient number of hymnal and canticle books with music. Usually there is no trouble to get good singers, but these cannot do themselves or the impressive music of the Church credit, when there are only one or two books for a choir of

from four to a dozen voices. Moreover, it is represented that the free distribution of publications setting forth the distinctive features and claims of the Church, is of great use in places where an effort is being made to establish a mission. We have been so far impressed by what has been said respecting the indispensable character of these requisites and the injustice of obliging the Bishop and his chief missionaries to pay for even the few Prayer Books, hymnals and tracts that must be used in order to accomplish anything, that we have thought it proper to ask the Convention to appoint a Committee for the purpose of considering whether or not such a society as is needed can be organized and supported in the work of distributing service books and literature.

V.

Your Bishop and Committee take much pleasure in reporting the success of a systematic effort which they have inaugurated to build up our feeble mission parishes and stations. The cords of the Church have been so greatly lengthened within the last four or five years that it was felt that something must be done towards the strengthening of the stakes. To this end a series of services, such as is usually denominated a mission, was held last year at Coshocton, with such unexpected and highly satisfactory results that it was recognized at once as a discovery likely to prove of great use in the development of the diocese. This opinion has been justified abundantly by eight missions that have been held this year at Port Clinton, Kenton, Bryan, Napoleon, Alliance, Coshocton, Dennison and Sidney. In some cases, the outcome, when all the circumstances are taken into account, was phenomenal. At Napoleon, eleven gave in their names for Confirmation; at Kenton, twelve; at Coshocton, four; and at Port Clinton, twenty-two were baptized and thirty-eight were confirmed. At some of the places the fruits, so far as candidates for Baptism and Confirmation are concerned, were meagre, but the reports show that in every instance a feeble work was much strengthened in one way or another by these special services.

The missions were generally held by two clergymen, of course not always the same persons, who, by the Bishop's

appointment or approval, went to a place which, in his judgment, was in special need of the stimulus of such services. They generally remained from six to ten days. The mornings were usually spent in study and visiting among the men. In the afternoon, there was the regular Evening Prayer, with an address to candidates for Baptism and Confirmation, and in the evening, after a hymn and collect, one of the Missioners would instruct the people for a half-hour concerning the Church. Then the other, after a hymn, would preach a sermon, or make extended remarks for the purpose of influencing non-churchmembers to identify themselves with Christ and His Kingdom, and of persuading churchmembers to be more faithful in living up to their Baptismal vows. Great credit is due to the Rev. T. N. Barkdull and the Rev. E. J. Craft for their part in this important work.

VI.

It should be observed in this connection that the reports which the missionaries of the diocese make to the Board quarterly, during the past year, have been almost without exception unusually satisfactory.

VII.

Your Committee has, within the year, held four meetings, and we have had more trouble with deficits than during any preceding year within the memory of the oldest member of the Committee. This, in the face of the unprecedented prosperity of our Church-extension work and of the golden opportunities which are presenting themselves as never before in every part of the Diocese, is inexplicable, except upon the ground of the prolonged business depression. This is the most charitable explanation of the deplorable situation and the one which your Committee prefer to make to the Bishop; for it could not be otherwise than a source of great discouragement to him if, after all he has done, the want of support were attributable to the lack of interest and generosity. At the January meeting, the Treasurer's report showed that the stipends due had not been paid, and that \$1,500.00 would have to be raised before our missionaries could have the money, which, as appeared from the correspondence of many of them, they

sorely needed. The Board, in times past, has often been called upon to face perplexing deficits of four or five hundred dollars, but their embarrassment has heretofore always been more or less relieved for the time being by an advance from our generous Treasurer; but his report at this meeting showed so much of remissness on the part of our parishes and mission stations in meeting their obligations to Diocesan Missions, that, without surprise to any of his associates, he announced his determination to discontinue the bearing of burdens which the diocese seemed so willing to place upon his shoulders. Of course, our missionaries had to be paid, and so there was nothing to be done but for the members present to borrow \$1,500.00. At the beginning of the next quarter, April 1, the condition of our treasury was not much better; after waiting nearly a month for the Easter offerings to come in, the Treasurer kindly resumed his old practice of going down into his pocket and making up the balance necessary to meet our obligations, or, rather, having announced his determination to discontinue the practice of advancing, he, nevertheless, was good enough, in order to relieve the stress of our missionaries, to borrow \$1,160.40 for the Committee upon his credit. There was, of course, an extended discussion as to the ways and means of meeting this obligation at the bank, which ended in the offering and adopting of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board hereby tenders its thanks to our Treasurer, Mr. Wm. G. Mather, for his renewed generosity, and that, in view of the fact that the time for the meeting of the Convention of the Diocese is at hand, we beg him to await reimbursement, or, what is the same thing, to let us have the benefit of his credit until the embarrassment of the Board has been officially made known to said Convention and it has taken action concerning the matter.

VIII.

In order to prevent the storm which usually rages about the heads of its members, and especially that of the Secretary, your Committee forbears to give the list of parishes and missions that have apparently made no effort to come anywhere near raising the amount apportioned to them by the last Convention. But we would respectfully call your attention to the feeling which prevails among us as expressed in a resolution passed at the January meeting, in which one of our num-

ber, whose death we mourn as an irreparable loss to the missionary as well as many other interests of the diocese, was requested to consider and report at the next meeting whether or not, in his judgment, such Canonical legislation could be put in force as would compel our parishes and mission stations to take the regular and adequate quarterly collection which will enable the Board to do the work which the Convention authorizes. Without counting those of which better things might not be reasonably expected, sixty parishes and missions have failed to take up the quarterly collections. Of these, seven sent in nothing at all, and twenty-two only one collection; two collections were received from twenty congregations, and three from eleven. Thus the Committee is short 145 collections. In this connection, attention should be called to the fact that forty-one Sunday-schools failed to comply with the Bishop's request that at least a part of the Easter offering should be given to Diocesan Missions. If these collections and offerings had been taken, and if they had averaged only \$6.00, your Committee would not be obliged to resort to the humiliating expedient of asking the Convention to come to its rescue in making up a deficit of \$1,160.00.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the following honorary lists :

(1.) Parishes and Missions whose contributions have exceeded the amounts apportioned to them :

| | Amt. given. | Apportm't. |
|---|-------------|------------|
| Cleveland—All Saints' | \$ 60 00 | \$ 50 00 |
| Cleveland—Trinity | 1,093 63 | 1,000 00 |
| Gambier—Bedell Chapel | 10 07 | 10 00 |
| Port Clinton—S. Thomas' | 10 95 | 10 00 |
| Lyme—Trinity | 13 00 | 10 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour | 51 20 | 50 00 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's | 19 51 | 15 00 |
| Toledo—S. John the Evangelist | 71 20 | 60 00 |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's | 17 19 | 15 00 |
| Willoughby—Grace | 36 54 | 30 00 |

(2.) Parishes and Missions whose contributions have equalled the amounts apportioned :

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| Boardman—S. James' | \$27 00 | \$27 00 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's | 15 00 | 15 00 |

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| Cleveland—S. Peter's | \$30 00 | \$30 00 |
| Cleveland—Zion | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Lakewood—Ascension..... | 25 00 | 25 00 |

(3.) Parishes and Missions whose contributions, though falling short of the amounts apportioned them, have, nevertheless, been such as to deserve special mention :

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| Cardington—Good Shepherd..... | \$ 12 50 | \$ 15 00 |
| Cleveland—Church of Holy Spirit..... | 48 84 | 50 00 |
| Cleveland—Christ Church..... | 54 93 | 60 00 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's..... | 46 82 | 50 00 |
| Gambier—(Quarry) | 11 91 | 15 00 |
| Gambier—Church of Holy Spirit..... | 109 19 | 150 00 |
| Glenville—Incarnation.... | 7 00 | 10 00 |
| Medina—S. Paul's..... | 66 69 | 100 00 |
| Monroeville—Zion..... | 45 00 | 50 00 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 141 82 | 200 00 |
| Toledo—Trinity..... | 616 73 | 800 00 |
| Warren—Christ..... | 119 95 | 150 00 |
| Youngstown—S. John's..... | 145 82 | 200 00 |

IX.

The following congregations are stipendiaries of the Committee to the amounts set opposite their respective Churches :

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| Alliance—Trinity..... | \$ 200 00 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 200 00 |
| Berea—S. Thomas', and Cleveland—S. Matthew's..... | 200 00 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 200 00 |
| Bryan, Kenton, Napoleon, Van Wert..... | 500 00 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd, and Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration..... | 200 00 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament, and Fort Clinton—S. Thomas'.... | 300 00 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 300 00 |
| Cleveland (South)—Grace, and Lakewood—Ascension..... | 300 00 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 200 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 200 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East, The Atonement and Our Redeemer..... | 400 00 |
| Cleveland—Deaf-Mute..... | 200 00 |
| Cleveland—Zion Chapel..... | 200 00 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 200 00 |

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| Bucyrus—S. John's, and Upper Sandusky—Trinity..... | \$ 200 00 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 200 00 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas', and Coshocton—Trinity..... | 200 00 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 250 00 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | 300 00 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Geneva, Christ, and Unionville, S. Michael's..... | 200 00 |
| Glenville—Incarnation | 200 00 |
| Harbor —Grace Memorial..... | 200 00 |
| Jefferson—Trinity, and Kinsman—Grace..... | 300 00 |
| Lorain—S. David's and Our Redeemer..... | 200 00 |
| Oberlin—Christ | 200 00 |
| Ravenna—Grace, and Niles—S. Luke's..... | 200 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour, and Lisbon—Trinity..... | 200 00 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 100 00 |
| Toledo—Grace | 100 00 |
| Wellsville—Ascension..... | 200 00 |
| Willoughby—Grace..... | 200 00 |

\$7.950 00

Number of stipendiaries, 51.

Total amount of stipends.....\$7.950 00

X.

The following are the changes which have taken place in our Missionary force within the year :

Missionaries added : Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Alliance; Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw, Harbor; Rev. Robert J. Walker, Ravenna and Niles; Rev. H. C. Johnson, Shelby; Rev. J. E. Ramsdell, Berea and S. Matthew's Mission, Cleveland, Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Our Redeemer and S. David's, Lorain.

Clergymen who have left the service of the Committee : Rev. H. C. Mayer, Dennison and Coshocton; Rev. John F. Milbank, Geneva and Unionville; Rev. Thomas Stafford, Catawba Island and Port Clinton; Rev. Moses Hamilton, Clyde.

The following is a complete list of the Missionaries now in the field :

Priests : Archdeacon Wm. M. Brown, Missionary-at-Large; Rev. W. R. Attwood, All Saints', Cleveland; Rev. Geo. Bosley, Boardman; Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw, Ashtabula Harbor; Rev. Wm. Brayshaw, Alliance; Rev. James A. Brown,

Galion ; Rev. John Brown, S. Andrew's-in-the-East, Church of the Redeemer, Superior street, and Church of the Atonement, Kinsman street, Cleveland ; Rev. W. W. Corbyn, S. Matthew's, East Plymouth ; Rev. E. J. Craft, Grace, South Cleveland, and Ascension, Lakewood ; Rev. R. E. Grueber, Christ Church, Cleveland ; Rev. H. C. Johnson, Shelby ; Rev. John F. Keene, Grace, Willoughby ; Rev. A. H. Lealtad, S. Andrew's, Cleveland ; Rev. A. W. Mann, Gambier ; Rev. George S. May, Defiance ; Rev. Francis E. McManus, Our Saviour, Salem, and Trinity, Lisbon ; Rev. F. S. Moore, Christ Church, Oberlin ; Rev. George W. Preston, S. Paul's, Conneaut ; Rev. Wemyss Smith, Glenville ; Rev. J. W. Sykes, Grace, Toledo ; Rev. J. W. Thompson, Trinity, Bellefontaine ; Rev. Robert J. Walker, Grace, Ravenna, and S. Luke's, Niles ; Rev. W. J. Williams, Ascension, Wellsville. Total number of priests, 23. Deacons, Rev. T. N. Barkdull, Bryan, Kenton, Paulding, Van Wert, Napoleon, etc. ; Rev. E. S. Doan, Bellevue ; Rev. L. R. Gloag, Our Redeemer and S. David's, Lorain ; Rev. Dr. P. A. Molling, Zion Chapel, Cleveland ; total number of deacons, 4. Lay Readers, Mr. George P. Atwater, Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky ; Mr. J. Louis P. Clarke, Dennison and Coshocton ; Mr. Jay C. Hathaway, Cardington and Mt. Gilead ; total number of Lay Readers, 3 ; total number of Missionaries, 30.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BROWN, Secretary.

THE ARCHDEACON'S REPORT.

Within the year I have, in pursuance of my pleasant duties as outlined by the Bishop and Board of Missions, visited 54 places from 1 to 13 times. Twenty-seven of these received 1 visit ; thirteen, 2 visits ; six, 3 visits ; five, 4 visits ; one, 6 visits ; one, 8 visits ; one, 13 visits ; total number of visits, 118. It has been my privilege to conduct 195 services, and to celebrate the Holy Communion in public and private, 67 times. I preached 135 times, and delivered 55 addresses and 3 lectures. Attended 4 Convocation meetings and 1 clericus. Conducted 12 parish meetings and had 7 conferences with vestries. I baptized 27 persons, 24 of whom were adults. Presented 1 candidate for Confirmation ; 5 for Ordination: 3 for Priest's Orders and 2 for the Diaconate. Solemnized 2 marriages and conducted 1 funeral. Assisted at 7 Missions.

Attended 3 meetings of the Board of Trustees and 3 of the Missionary Committee. Represented the Bishop in the laying of the corner stone of Trinity Church, Bryan. Conducted the Quiet Hour at the opening of the Mahoning Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of S. Andrew. Attended the Sunday-school rally under the auspices of the Toledo Church Sunday-school Association, and made addresses. Also attended union meeting of the Sunday-school workers at Trinity Church, Toledo, and made one of the addresses. Wrote 3,000 letters, 500 postal cards, and sent out on behalf of the Building Fund and Missionary Committee, 1,390 circular letters. Distributed 150 Prayer Books and 400 publications concerning the Church. Traveled 15,295 miles. Have received all the salary and arrearages that I have asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. BROWN,

Archdeacon of Ohio.

OHIO CHURCH BUILDING FUND REPORT.

As has already appeared from the report of the Missionary Board, nine of our newly organized mission congregations have within the current Convention year proceeded with the building of chapels. None of these would have done so but for the stimulus which they received from a promise made at the beginning of their corporate existence that they should have \$500 from this fund, when they had secured a lot and the balance of the money necessary to build a suitable place of worship. But though nine chapels were built, only six of the missions have so far received an installment from the fund, and these did not get the full amount originally pledged.

The reason of this showing is of course obvious. After laying three or four golden eggs, the goose showed signs of weakness ; the eggs came slowly, and there was a perceptible falling off in size. It was manifest that she would not survive nine eggs, and so there was nothing to be done but to stop squeezing her.

So much by way of explanation why three congregations that built have not yet received the egg for which they worked so hard, and are waiting so patiently.

It goes without saying that the diminished size of the eggs,

which was such a disappointment to the congregations that received any at all, is accounted for by the falling off of those who had subscribed to the support of the goose and of its keeper's inability to persuade others to take their places.

Under the circumstances, two things must and will be done. The goose will be given time to catch up. This will make it necessary for us to give notice that only one or two new chapels can be built this year ; four or five would be erected if it were not for the exhausted condition of the goose. Next, we must make an extraordinary effort to secure new subscribers towards her support. A beginning has already been made, as you will have reason to know when you get back to your homes. You will find on your desk an envelope containing a letter telling you of our needs, with a blank pledge to be filled out and signed, and an addressed return envelope. Please do not throw them into the wastebasket, but if you have any interest in the work of Church extension in this great undeveloped diocese, help us to revive and sustain our drooping Building Fund goose.

Should any hearer be unwilling to await his return home before making a pledge, I shall be only too glad to receive it at any time between this and the close of the Convention.

The following is an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures for the Convention year of 1895-6 :

Balance on hand May 15. 1885..... \$ 139 26

RECEIPTS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Mr. Samuel Mather, Cleveland..... | \$ 600 00 |
| Bishop and Mrs. Leonard, Cleveland..... | 300 00 |
| Archdeacon and Mrs. Brown, Cleveland..... | 150 00 |
| Mrs. Mary S. Bradford, Cleveland..... | 150 00 |
| Mrs. P. S. Sullivan, Cleveland | 150 00 |
| Mrs. A. C. Devereux, Cleveland..... | 125 00 |
| Miss Mary E. Wilcox, Painesville..... | 60 00 |
| Mr. H. C. Ranney, Cleveland..... | 60 00 |
| Mr. J. E. Brown, Mansfield..... | 60 00 |
| Mr. Walter A. Hodge, Toledo..... | 60 00 |
| Mr. H. N. Hills, Gambier..... | 50 00 |
| Mr. A. G. Smith, Lisbon..... | 50 00 |
| Mr. F. B. Swayne, Toledo .. . | 50 00 |
| Mr. Edward A. Smith, Warren..... | 30 00 |
| Mr. A. A. Packer, Toledo.... | 30 00 |

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| Rev. Dr. Bates, Cleveland..... | \$ 30 00 |
| Prof. R. H. Clarke, Cleveland..... | 25 00 |
| Mr. John Cunningham, Gambier..... | 25 00 |
| Mr. D. E. Thomas, Toledo.... | 12 50 |
| Mrs. Elisha B. Hubbard, Tiffin..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. W. H. Simmons, Geneva..... | 7 50 |
| Miss Lois Rucker, Cleveland..... | 6 00 |
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| | \$2,041 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

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| Mrs. Bedell, New York | \$ 100 00 |
| Mr. J. O. Moss, Sandusky..... | 50 00 |
| Mr. John Gardiner, Norwalk..... | 25 00 |
| Mr. Thomas H. Walbridge, Toledo..... | 25 00 |
| Ohio Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Sandusky | 15 00 |
| Mr. W. L. Holbrook, Toledo..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. M. O. Miller, Unionville. | 10 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, Hudson..... | 10 00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prentiss, Monroeville | 10 00 |
| Rev. Dr. P. A. Molling, Cleveland | 5 00 |
| Interest..... | 4 55 |
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| Total | \$ 264 55 |
| Total amount of subscriptions..... | \$2,041 00 |
| Total amount of miscellaneous gifts..... | 264 55 |
| Balance..... | 139 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total to be accounted for..... | \$2,444 81 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Church of Our Saviour, Akron | \$ 383 92 |
| Richmond Mission..... | 383 92 |
| Trinity Mission, Bryan..... | 425 00 |
| Incarnation, Glenville..... | 400 00 |
| S. Philip's Mission, Brooklyn..... | 400 00 |
| Church of Our Redeemer, Superior Street, Cleveland..... | 400 00 |
| Stationery..... | 12 53 |
| Mr. Wilbur M. Hall, Architect..... | 4 50 |
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| | \$2,409 87 |
| Total amount received..... | \$2,444 81 |
| Total amount expended..... | 2,409 87 |
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| Balance on hand May 15, 1896..... | \$ 34 94 |

The total disbursements from the foundation of the Fund to date have been \$6,136.55. Of this amount, only \$39.21 have been appropriated for expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. M. BROWN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Apportionment for Diocesan Missions for the Convention year 1896-7, as set forth by the Missionary Committee and adopted by the Convention of 1896 :

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| Akron—Our Saviour..... | | Kent—Christ..... | 20 |
| Akron—S. Paul's..... | \$ 200 | Kenton—S. Paul's | 25 |
| Alliance—Trinity..... | 25 | Kinsman—Grace | |
| Ashtabula—Grace..... | 30 | Lakewood—Ascension..... | 25 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's..... | 75 | Lima—Christ..... | 80 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 50 | Lisbon—Trinity..... | 25 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's... .. | 35 | Lorain... Redeemer..... | 15 |
| Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 20 | Lyme—Trinity..... | 10 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 25 | Madison—S. John's..... | |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 15 | Mansfield—Grace..... | 150 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 15 | Marion—S. Paul's..... | 60 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 40 | Massillon—Grace..... | |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd. | 15 | Massillon—S. Timothy's | 125 |
| Catawba Island... Holy Sacra- | | Maumee—S. Paul's..... | 25 |
| ment | 15 | Medina—S. Paul's..... | 80 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 40 | Milan—S. Luke's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—Atonement..... | 10 | Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 50 | Monroeville—Zion..... | 40 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel..... | 200 | Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration.. | 15 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd.... | 60 | Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 160 |
| Cleveland—Grace..... | 180 | Napoleon—S. John's..... | |
| Cleveland—Grace (South)..... | 75 | Niles—S. Luke's..... | 15 |
| Cleveland—Holy Spirit... .. | 50 | Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 160 |
| Cleveland—Redeemer..... | 10 | Oberlin—Christ..... | 40 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 15 | Painesville—S. James'..... | 160 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the | | Painesville—S. Albans' (Rich- | |
| East..... | 20 | mond)..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. James'..... | 60 | Peninsula—Bethel..... | 15 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 240 | Port Clinton—S. Thomas'..... | 25 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's..... | 60 | Ravenna—Grace | 40 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | 80 | Salem—Our Saviour... .. | 50 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's..... | 60 | Sandusky—Calvary..... | 40 |
| Cleveland—S. Matthew's..... | 10 | Sandusky—Grace..... | 300 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 800 | Sandusky—S. Luke's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. Peter's..... | 25 | Sandusky—S. John's..... | 10 |
| Cleveland—S. Philip's..... | 20 | Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 15 |
| Cleveland—Trinity..... | 1,000 | South Lorain—S. David's..... | 15 |
| Cleveland—Zion..... | 10 | Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 230 |
| Clyde—Grace | 15 | St. Marys—S. Mary's..... | 10 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 15 | Tiffin—Trinity | 100 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 10 | Toledo—Calvary..... | 60 |
| Crestline—Christ | | Toledo—Grace..... | 60 |
| Cross Creek—S. James'..... | 10 | Toledo—S. Andrew's..... | 15 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's..... | 60 | Toledo—S. John's..... | 60 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 40 | Toledo—S. Luke's..... | |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 25 | Toledo—S. Mark's..... | 200 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 40 | Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 40 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's.. | 50 | Toledo—Trinity..... | 800 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's | 10 | Toronto—S. Jude's..... | |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's..... | 80 | Unionville—S. Michael's..... | 25 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | 25 | Upper Sandusky—Trinity..... | 15 |
| Fostoria—Trinity | 50 | Van Wert—S. Matthew's..... | 10 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's... .. | 100 | Venice—Our Redeemer..... | 10 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 50 | Wakeman—S. John's..... | |
| Gambier—Christ (Quarry)..... | 10 | Warren—Christ | 125 |
| Gambier—Harcourt | 120 | Wellington—S. James'..... | |
| Gambier—S. John Baptist..... | 10 | Wellsville—Ascension | 25 |
| Geneva—Christ | 25 | Willoughby—Grace..... | 30 |
| Glenville—Incarnation..... | 15 | Wooster—S. James'..... | 40 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 25 | Youngstown—S. James'..... | |
| Huron—Christ..... | 40 | Youngstown—S. John's..... | 175 |
| Jefferson—Trinity..... | 25 | Youngstown—S. Mary's..... | |

**REPORT NO. VII.—TREASURER OF THE MISSIONARY
COMMITTEE.**

April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer,

In account with Diocesan Missions.

| <i>To cash from</i> | | Dr. | <i>No. Offerings.</i> | | <i>Total Amount Received.</i> |
|---|----|------------|---------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Akron—S. Paul's Church..... | 5 | \$166 67 | | \$ | |
| Akron—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 17 20 | | | 183 87 |
| Akron—Church of Our Saviour..... | 1 | 2 80 | | | 2 80 |
| Air Line Junction—S. Luke's Mission... | 1 | 2 50 | | | 2 50 |
| Alliance—Trinity Mission..... | 3 | 14 46 | | | 14 46 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's Church..... | 1 | 20 00 | | | 20 00 |
| Ashtabula Harbor—Grace Mission..... | 3 | 10 17 | | | 10 17 |
| Berea—S. Thomas' Church..... | 1 | 6 50 | | | 6 50 |
| Bryan—Trinity Mission..... | 1 | 1 75 | | | 1 75 |
| Brooklyn Village—S. Philip's Church.... | 1 | 5 04 | | | 5 04 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's Mission..... | .. | ..... |  |  | ..... |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's Church..... | 2 | 12 50 | | | |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 8 00 | | | 20 50 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity Mission..... | 4 | 35 31 | | | 35 31 |
| Boardman—S. James' Church.... | 5 | 27 00 | | | 27 00 |
| Cardington—Church of the Good Shep- herd | 2 | 10 00 | | | |
| Cardington—Church of Good Shepherd S. S..... | 1 | 2 50 | | | 12 50 |
| Canton—S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 3 68 | | | |
| Canton—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 2 | 9 51 | | | 13 19 |
| Catawba Island — Holy Sacrament Mission | 2 | 15 00 | | | 15 00 |
| Cleveland—S. James' Church..... | .. | ..... |  |  | ..... |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's Church..... | 6 | 349 71 | | | 349 71 |
| Cleveland—Trinity Church..... | 5 | 1,058 62 | | | |
| Cleveland—Trinity Church S. S..... | 1 | 35 01 | | | 1,093 63 |
| Cleveland—Grace Church..... | 4 | 83 40 | | | |
| Cleveland—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 13 14 | | | 96 54 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace Church..... | 1 | 6 08 | | | 6 08 |

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| Cleveland—S. Mary's Church..... | 2 | \$31 14 | \$31 14 |
| Cleveland—Church of Good Shepherd... | 2 | 15 05 | |
| Cleveland—Church of Good Shepherd S. S..... | 1 | 26 00 | 41 05 |
| Cleveland—All Saints' Church..... | 6 | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's Mission..... | 4 | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel Church..... | 6 | 47 21 | |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel Church S. S..... | 1 | 25 00 | 72 21 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's Church..... | 2 | 19 22 | |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's Church S. S..... | 1 | 6 00 | 25 22 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East..... | 2 | 5 00 | |
| Cleveland — S. Andrew's-in-the-East S. S..... | 1 | 10 00 | 15 00 |
| Cleveland—S. John's Church..... | 1 | 10 14 | |
| Cleveland—S. John's Church S. S..... | 1 | 20 20 | 30 34 |
| Cleveland—Christ Church..... | 5 | 40 93 | |
| Cleveland—Christ Church S. S..... | 1 | 14 00 | 54 93 |
| Cleveland—S. Peter's Chapel..... | 4 | 30 00 | 30 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's Church..... | 3 | 8 31 | |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's Church S. S..... | 1 | 3 00 | 11 31 |
| Cleveland—Zion Chapel..... | 5 | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Cleveland—Church of Holy Spirit..... | 4 | 34 84 | |
| Cleveland—Church of the Holy Spirit S. S..... | 1 | 14 00 | 48 84 |
| Cleveland—S. Agnes' Mission..... | 1 | 2 02 | 2 02 |
| Cleveland—S. Matthew's Mission..... | 1 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| Clyde—Grace Mission..... | 1 | 1 50 | 1 50 |
| Conneaut- -S. Paul's Mission..... | 4 | 15 05 | 15 05 |
| Coshocton—Trinity Church..... | 1 | 4 84 | 4 84 |
| Cross Creek—S. James' Church..... | .. | .. .. | ..... |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John' Church..... | 5 | 23 12 | |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's Church S. S. | 1 | 10 00 | 33 12 |
| Defiance—Grace Church..... | 5 | 28 32 | 28 32 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas' Mission..... | 2 | 10 70 | 10 70 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's Church..... | 3 | 12 52 | 12 52 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church.... | 1 | 10 56 | |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's Church S. S..... | 2 | 36 26 | 46 82 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's Church.. | 4 | 8 68 | 8 68 |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's Church..... | 4 | 29 31 | 29 31 |

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| Fostoria—Trinity Church..... | 1 | \$ 6 00 | \$ 6 00 |
| Findlay—Trinity Church..... | 2 | 7 29 | 7 29 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 40 00 | |
| Fremont—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 25 00 | 65 00 |
| Galion—Grace Church..... | 4 | 32 58 | 32 58 |
| Gambier—Church of Holy Spirit..... | 7 | 109 19 | 109 19 |
| Gambier—Bedell Mission..... | 3 | 10 07 | 10 07 |
| Glenville—Church of Incarnation..... | 1 | 3 00 | |
| Glenville—Church of Incarnation S. S... | 1 | 4 00 | 7 00 |
| Geneva—Christ Church..... | 3 | 11 25 | 11 25 |
| Hudson—Christ Church..... | 2 | 9 27 | 9 27 |
| Huron—Christ Church..... | 1 | 3 50 | 3 50 |
| Hicksville—S. Paul's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Jefferson—Trinity Church..... | 1 | 1 72 | 1 72 |
| Kent—Christ Church..... | 4 | 8 81 | ..... |
| Kent—Christ Church S. S..... | 1 | 3 00 | 11 81 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's Mission..... | 1 | 53 | 53 |
| Kinsman—Grace Church..... | 1 | 2 22 | ..... |
| Kinsman—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 2 30 | 4 52 |
| Lima—Christ Church..... | 2 | 39 48 | 39 48 |
| Lyme—Trinity Church..... | 2 | 10 00 | ..... |
| Lyme—Trinity Church S. S..... | 1 | 3 00 | 13 00 |
| Lakewood—Church of the Ascension... | 1 | 25 00 | 25 00 |
| Lorain—Mission of the Redeemer..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Mansfield—Grace Church..... | 7 | 100 00 | ..... |
| Mansfield—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 12 00 | 112 00 |
| Maumee—S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 8 30 | 8 30 |
| Mt. Gilead—Mission of Transfigura- tion..... | 1 | 2 82 | ..... |
| Mt. Gilead—Mission of Transfigura- tion S. S..... | 1 | 1 90 | 4 72 |
| Monroeville—Zion Church..... | 3 | 29 25 | ..... |
| Monroeville—Zion Church S. S..... | 1 | 15 75 | 45 00 |
| Massillon—Grace Chapel..... | 4 | 3 38 | ..... |
| Massillon—Grace Chapel S. S..... | 1 | 2 37 | 5 75 |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's Church..... | 4 | 88 59 | ..... |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's Church S. S... | 1 | 18 82 | 107 41 |
| Milan—S. Luke's Church..... | .. | | |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church..... | 3 | 111 40 | |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 30 42 | 141 82 |

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| Marion—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | \$ 6 00 | \$ 6 00 |
| Medina—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 52 69 | |
| Medina—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 14 00 | 66 69 |
| Mill Creek—S. Mark's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Napoleon—S. John's Mission..... | 1 | 5 40 | 5 40 |
| New Lisbon—Trinity Church..... | 1 | 12 00 | 12 00 |
| Niles—S. Luke's Mission..... | 2 | 7 38 | ..... |
| Niles—S. Luke's Mission S. S..... | 1 | 6 00 | 13 38 |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's Church..... | 1 | 26 50 | ..... |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's Church S. S..... | 1 | 32 82 | 59 32 |
| Oberlin—Christ Church..... | 5 | 18 13 | ..... |
| Oberlin—Christ Church S. S..... | 1 | 2 00 | 20 13 |
| Port Clinton—S. Thomas' Mission..... | 1 | 10 95 | 10 95 |
| Painesville—S. James' Church..... | 4 | 49 98 | ..... |
| Painesville—S. James' Church S. S..... | 1 | 5 00 | 54 98 |
| Peninsula—Bronson Memorial Church. | 3 | 11 60 | 11 60 |
| Quarry—Christ Chapel..... | 5 | 11 91 | 11 91 |
| Richmond—S. James' Mission..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Ravenna—Grace Church..... | 4 | 17 02 | 17 02 |
| Salem—Church of Our Saviour..... | 4 | 44 20 | ..... |
| Salem—Church of Our Saviour S. S..... | 1 | 7 00 | 51 20 |
| Sandusky—Grace Church..... | 4 | 100 08 | 100 08 |
| Sandusky—Calvary Church..... | 1 | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Sandusky—S. John's Chapel..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Sandusky—S. Luke's Mission..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's Church..... | 4 | 56 17 | 56 17 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's Church..... | 2 | 12 93 | ..... |
| Shelby—S. Mark's Church S. S..... | 2 | 6 58 | 19 51 |
| St. Mary's—S. Mary's Church..... | 1 | 2 47 | 2 47 |
| Toledo—Trinity Church..... | 4 | 600 00 | ..... |
| Toledo—Trinity Church S. S..... | 1 | 16 73 | 616 73 |
| Toledo—S. Mark's Church..... | 2 | 90 00 | 90 00 |
| Toledo—Grace Church..... | 2 | 45 90 | 45 90 |
| Toledo—Church S. John, Evangelist.... | 5 | 67 60 | ..... |
| Toledo—Church S. John, Evangelist S. S..... | 1 | 3 60 | 71 20 |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's Mission..... | 3 | 10 48 | ..... |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's Mission, S. S..... | 2 | 6 71 | 17 19 |
| Toledo—Calvary Church..... | 3 | 13 54 | |
| Toledo—Calvary Church S. S..... | 2 | 19 23 | |

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| Toledo—Calvary Church, Y. P. S. C. E. | 1 | \$ 3 00 | \$ 35 77 |
| Toledo, (East)—S. Paul's Church..... | 2 | 19 77 | 19 77 |
| Tiffin—Trinity Church..... | 1 | 5 28 | 5 28 |
| Upper Sandusky—Trinity Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Unionville—S. Michael's Church..... | 2 | 2 10 | 2 10 |
| Venice—Church of Our Redeemer..... | .. | ..... | .. .... |
| Van Wert—S. Mathias' Mission..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Warren—Christ Church..... | 5 | 119 95 | 119 95 |
| Wakeman—S. John's Church..... | .. | ..... | ..... |
| Wellsville—Church of the Ascension.... | 1 | 6 08 | ..... |
| Wellsville—Church of Ascension S. S.... | 1 | 7 38 | 13 46 |
| Willoughby—Grace Church..... | 1 | 30 00 | ..... |
| Willoughby—Grace Church S. S..... | 1 | 6 54 | 36 54 |
| Wooster—S. James' Church..... | .. | | |
| Youngstown—S. John's Church..... | 7 | 145 82 | 145 82 |
| Youngstown—S. James' Church..... | .. | | |

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| Total receipts from Parishes, etc... | \$5,080 15 | \$5,080 15 |
| Mrs. G. T. Bedell..... | | \$ 400 00 |
| Bishop and Mrs. Leonard..... | | 400 00 |
| Offering taken at Diocesan Convention, Trinity Church, Cleveland..... | | 13 39 |
| Offering taken at United Lenten services, S. Paul's Church, Cleveland..... | | 22 71 |
| Interest Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund..... | | 72 90 |
| Interest Norwalk Bond and Mortgage..... | | 406 41 |
| Interest Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund..... | | 1,120 74 |
| Cash Received from Rev. E. L. Kemp, Treasurer Bishop's Archdeacon Fund..... | | 385 79 |

Total receipts from miscellaneous sources.....\$2,821 94

Total receipts for year from all sources.....\$7,902 09

DISBURSEMENTS—1895-1896.

| <i>By Amount Contributed Towards Support of Missions at</i> | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Alliance and Niles..... | \$ 22 00..... | Mr. J. Louis P. Clarke..... | 1 month to Aug. 1, 1895... | \$ 22 00 | |
| Alliance..... | 148 33..... | Rev. Wm. Brayshaw | 8 months to April 1, 1896... | 148 33 | |
| Ashtabula Harbor..... | 128 00..... | Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw..... | 8 " to April 1, 1896... | 128 00 | |
| Bryan, Celina, Kenton, Paulding, etc..... | 542 35..... | Rev. T. N. Barkdull..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 542 35 | |
| Bellefontaine..... | 187 50..... | Rev. J. W. Thompson..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 187 50 | |
| Boardman | 200 00..... | Rev. Geo. Bosley..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| Bucyrus, Cardington, Mt. Gilead, etc..... | 100 00..... | Rev. E. S. Barkdull..... | 3 " to July 1, 1895... | 100 00 | |
| Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky | 138 66... | { Mr. Chas. D. Lafferty | 3 " to Oct. 1, 1895... | 50 00 | |
| Bellevue..... | 150 00..... | { Mr. Geo. P. Atwater..... | 4 " to April 1, 1896... | 88 66 | |
| Canton..... | 83 33..... | Rev. E. S. Doan..... | 9 " to April 1, 1896... | 150 00 | |
| Catawba Island and Port Clinton..... | 250 00..... | Rev. H. M. Green..... | 6 " to Oct. 1, 1895... | 83 33 | |
| Cardington and Mt. Gilead... | 134 75... | Rev. Thos. Stafford..... | 10 " to Feb. 1, 1895... | 250 00 | |
| Clyde..... | 112 50..... | { Mr. Arthur Dumper..... | 3 " to Jan. 1, 1896... | 34 75 | |
| Conneaut..... | 200 00..... | { Mr. Jay C. Hathaway..... | 6 " to April 1, 1896... | 100 00 | |
| Cleveland, S. Matthew's Mission..... | 105 00.. | Rev. Moses Hamilton..... | 9 " to Jan. 1, 1896... | 112 50 | |
| Cleveland, All Saints' Church | 300 00..... | Rev. Geo. W. Preston..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's Mission | 200 00..... | { Rev. C. C. Kemp..... | 6 " to Oct. 1, 1895... | 50 00 | |
| Cleveland, Zion Chapel..... | 200 00..... | { Mr. Schuyler Davis..... | 6 " to April 1, 1896... | 55 00 | |
| Cleveland, S. Andrew's-in-the-East, and Berea..... | 300 00..... | Rev. W. Rix Attwood..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 300 00 | |
| Cleveland, Christ Church..... | 200 00..... | Rev. A. H. Lealtad..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| Cleveland (South) Grace and Ascension, Lakewood..... | 300 00..... | Rev. P. A. Molling..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| Cleveland, Deaf Mutes..... | 230 00..... | Rev. John Brown..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 300 00 | |
| Coshocton and Dennison..... | 50 00..... | Rev. R. E. Grueber..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| Defiance..... | 200 00..... | Rev. E. J. Craft..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 300 00 | |
| East Plymouth..... | 250 00..... | Rev. A. W. Mann..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 230 00 | |
| | | Mr. J. Louis P. Clarke..... | 3 " to April 1, 1896... | 50 00 | |
| | | Rev. Geo. S. May..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 | |
| | | Rev. W. W. Corbyn..... | 12 " to April 1, 1896... | 250 00 | |

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| Findlay..... | \$ 225 00..... | Mr. J. E. Ebben-Powell.... | 9 months | to April 1, 1896.... | \$225 00 |
| Galion..... | 300 00..... | Rev. J. A. Brown..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 300 00 |
| Glenville..... | 200 00..... | Rev. Wemyss T. Smith..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 |
| Geneva and Unionville..... | 150 00..... | Rev. John F. Millbank..... | 9 | " to Jan. 1, 1896... | 150 00 |
| Jefferson and Kinsman..... | 75 00..... | Mr. J. E. Ebben-Powell.... | 3 | " to July 1, 1895... | 75 00 |
| Lorain..... | 211 66..... | Rev. Lennox R. Gloag..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 211 66 |
| Oberlin..... | 200 00..... | Rev. F. S. Moore..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 |
| Ravenna and Niles..... | 165 00..... | Rev. Robert J. Walker..... | 9 | " to April 1, 1896... | 165 00 |
| Salem and New Lisbon..... | 200 00..... | Rev. Francis E. McManus.. | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 |
| Shelby..... | 50 00..... | Rev. H. C. Johnson..... | 6 | " to April 1, 1896... | 50 00 |
| Toledo, Grace Church..... | 175 00..... | Rev. J. W. Sykes..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 175 00 |
| Wellsville and Toronto..... | 314 65..... | Rev. W. J. Williams..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 314 65 |
| Willoughby..... | 200 00..... | Rev. John F. Keene..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 200 00 |
| Missionary at Large..... | 1,477 69..... | Rev. Wm. M. Brown..... | 12 | " to April 1, 1896... | 1,477 69 |
| Traveling Expenses of | | | | | |
| Rev. W. H. Morrison..... | to Bellevue..... | | | | 15 00 |
| Rev. O. E. Watson..... | to Cardington and Mt. Gilead..... | | | | 8 50 |
| Rev. A. L. Moore..... | to Canton..... | | | | 1 00 |
| Rev. N. S. Boardman..... | to Canton..... | | | | 15 00 |
| Rev. J. E. Ramsdell..... | to Coshocton and Dennison..... | | | | 10 00 |
| Rev. E. L. Kemp..... | to Cleveland..... | | | | 6 15 |
| Rev. J. W. Sykes..... | to Cleveland..... | | | | 3 50 |
| Mr. Thos. A. Schofield..... | to Findlay..... | | | | 5 77 |
| Rev. Lennox R. Gloag..... | to Huron..... | | | | 1 30 |
| Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw..... | to Jefferson..... | | | | 1 00 |
| Rev. J. W. Thompson..... | to Sidney..... | | | | 5 62 |
| Amount paid for postage..... | | | | | 11 00 |
| Amount paid for printing..... | | | | | 11 05 |
| Total Disbursements April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896..... | | | | | \$8,771 31 |
| Add deficit April 1, 1895..... | | | | | 291 18 |
| Total..... | | | | | \$9,062 49 |
| Total receipts April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896..... | | | | | 7,902 09 |
| Deficit April 1, 1896..... | | | | | \$1,160 40 |

| | Sunday Schools. | From Parishes, including S. S. | Miscellan- eous. | Totals. |
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| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1896 | \$497 97 | \$5080 15 | \$2821 94 | \$7902 09 |
| Receipts for year ending April 1, 1895 | 382 45 | 5237 88 | 2235 04 | 7472 92 |
| Increase for year ending April 1, 1896 | \$115 52 | Decrease. \$157 73 | \$586 90 | \$429 17 |

Average receipts per month from parishes year ending
April 1, 1895..... \$ 436 49

Average receipts per month from parishes year ending
April 1, 1896..... 423 34

Decrease for year ending April 1, 1896..... \$13 15

Excluding Sunday-Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions increasing offerings, year ending April 1, 1896..... 31

Excluding Sunday-Schools, number of Parishes and Mis-
sions decreasing offerings, year ending April 1, 1896..... 43

From Missions and
Assisted Parishes.

Receipts for year ending April 1, 1896.....\$735 82

Receipts for year ending April 1, 1895 581 48

Increase for year ending April 1, 1896.....\$154 34

Total payments year ending April 1, 1896.....\$8,771 31

Total payments year ending April 1, 1895..... 7,986 67

Increase for year ending April 1, 1896..... \$784 64

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. MATHER, Treasurer.

The undersigned committee, appointed to audit the above report of Mr. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Committee, as submitted by him to the Convention, hereby certify that they have examined the same, together with the accounts and vouchers, and find the same correct.

THOMAS H. GEER, }
H. D. HUDGENS, } Committee.

REPORT NO. VIII.—THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE.

MAY 18, 1896.

We began the present current year with a deficit of \$112.52, which sum represented a loan made for the purpose of settling all claims against the diocese to June 1, 1895. Several belated assessments, however, were received by the Treasurer during Convention week last year, which enabled him to pay off this loan immediately after Convention.

The financial condition of the diocese on May 18, 1896, is as follows: All claims have been paid to date specified, including the Bishop's salary to June 1, 1896, excepting his traveling expenses, postage, etc., which amount to \$482.37. We have \$70.91 on hand in cash. We end the year, therefore, with a deficit of \$411.46. If, however, all the assessments levied during the past year upon the various parishes and missions of the diocese, had been paid, we should have had a small balance on hand to-day.

We regret to say that some parishes have fallen into the bad habit of postponing the payment of their assessments until they arrive at Convention. Inasmuch, however, as the report of your Committee on Finance cannot be delayed until the Convention actually assembles, we find ourselves obliged to report a deficit. We hope that enough of these belated assessments may be received during the present Convention to enable the Treasurer to pay the Bishop's traveling expenses shortly after the Convention adjourns, and we trust that during the coming year better times will bring fuller and more prompt receipts, so that at the next Convention, we may be able to report a balance on the right side.

Our estimate of the amounts needed for the coming year is as follows:

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| For Bishop's salary..... | \$5,000 00 |
| For Bishop's expenses..... | 450 00 |

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| Total..... | \$5,450 00 |
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| From this we deduct, as the estimated income of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, above credits to Par- ishes..... | \$ 300 00 |
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| Leaving balance to be raised on above accounts..... | \$5,150 00 |
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For contingent expenses of the diocese as follows :

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| Secretary—Salary and expenses..... | \$ 225 00 |
| Treasurer—Salary and expenses..... | 225 00 |
| Journal—Printing and distribution..... | 400 00 |
| For General Convention..... | 220 00 |
| For Trustees of Diocese..... | 180 00 |
| For incidental expenses..... | 280 00 |
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| Total amount for contingent expenses..... | \$1,430 00 |
| Grand total..... | <hr/> \$6,580 00 |

The proposed assessments for 1896 are presented in an accompanying table, which has been prepared by the treasurer of the diocese, and has received the careful examination and approval of this Committee. Each parish has been notified in advance of its assessment, as required by Canon.

The sum of these proposed assessments is about \$300 less than last year, and is made possible only by the fact that we only have to provide for \$220 toward the next General Convention expenses, instead of providing \$650, as we did a year ago. As explained in our last report, although we had included in our budgets for the two preceding years, a levy of \$200 a year towards these Triennial Convention expenses, yet owing to arrearages in payment of parish assessments, and a shortage of Episcopate Endowment Fund income, we entered upon the triennial year of 1895 without any fund accumulated and on hand, because the earlier levies were necessarily used to pay the current yearly expenses of the diocese. You will note, therefore, that we have again included a levy of \$220 toward the Triennial Convention expenses of 1898, which sum is estimated to be about one-third of the probable requirements, and we trust at the end of this year, we may have this sum on hand, and not be again obliged to burden the diocese in any one year for the entire expenses of General Convention.

Your Committee has not made any attempt during the past year to canvass the diocese for subscriptions toward the increase of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, notwithstanding that discretionary authority was given them to do so at last Convention. We had two reasons for not doing so: partly because of the continuance of the business depression and of the burdens already resting upon the different parishes and churchmen of the diocese, and partly because we could

not again secure the services of the gentleman who had done so much for this work in the past, and were unable to find any suitable person in his place. We should like, however, to have this authority continued to us for the coming year, and in closing, we beg to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to continue the effort to secure an increase of the fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate in the Diocese of Ohio, during the coming year, either by the employment of a suitable agent for the purpose, or by such other method as their judgment may deem advisable.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the diocese, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to contract with the most satisfactory bidder for 1,000 copies of the Journal of this Convention.

Resolved, That the following arrearages to the Convention Fund be remitted.

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| Trinity Church, Alliance, | |
| Arrearage of last year..... | \$20 00 |
| Prior arrearages..... | 36 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$56 00</u> |
| Calvary Church, Toledo, | |
| Arrearages of last year..... | \$35 00 |
| Prior arrearages..... | 30 00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$65 00</u> |
| Trinity Church, Findlay, | |
| Arrearages of last year..... | \$28 00 |
| Prior arrearages..... | 24 00 |
| Total.. | <u>\$52 00</u> |
| S. Paul's Church, Steubenville, | |
| Arrearages..... | \$70 00 |
| S. James' Church, Cleveland, | |
| Arrearages..... | \$30 00 |

Resolved, That the assessments of parishes and missions of this diocese for the Convention Fund for the coming year be approved, as recommended by the Committee of Finance, and presented in the accompanying table, and the report of said Committee as a whole be accepted and approved.

Very respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman.

A. J. RICKS,

D. Z. NORTON,

JAY O. MOSS,

J. L. BOTSFORD,

C. F. CURTIS,

JOHN THOMAS,

The Committee on Finance.

TABLE OF ASSESSMENTS.

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED
BY THE CONVENTION.

| PARISHES AND MISSIONS. | Total Assess- ment. | Bishop's Sal- ary and Ex- penses | Endowment Credit. | Balance. | Contingent Expenses. | Cash Assessment. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Akron...S. Paul's..... | \$330 | \$260 | \$100 | \$160 | \$70 | \$230 |
| Akron...(West Hill) Our Saviour..... | 8 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Alliance—Trinity..... | 15 | 15 | | | | 15 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's..... | 42 | 34 | | | 8 | 42 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 26 | 22 | | | 4 | 26 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity..... | 11 | 9 | | | 2 | 11 |
| Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 11 | 9 | | | 2 | 11 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 10 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 30 | 22 | 5 | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd..... | 5 | 4 | | | 1 | 5 |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament.... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 32 | 27 | | | 6 | 33 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 15 | 14 | | | 1 | 15 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel..... | 99 | 78 | 50 | 28 | 21 | 49 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd..... | 40 | 30 | | | 10 | 40 |
| Cleveland—Grace..... | 185 | 145 | 80 | 65 | 40 | 105 |
| Cleveland—(South) Grace..... | 34 | 28 | | | 6 | 34 |
| Cleveland—Holy Spirit..... | 28 | 25 | | | 3 | 28 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East.... | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Cleveland—S. James'..... | 28 | 23 | | | 5 | 28 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 186 | 140 | 105 | 35 | 46 | 81 |
| Cleveland—S. Luke's..... | 38 | 30 | | | 8 | 37 |
| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | 42 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 8 | 37 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's..... | 67 | 54 | 25 | 29 | 13 | 42 |
| Cleveland—S. Matthew's..... | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 830 | 594 | 150 | 444 | 236 | 680 |
| Cleveland—(Brooklyn) S. Philip's..... | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Cleveland—Trinity..... | 871 | 721 | 745 | | 150 | 150 |
| Cleveland—(West) Zion..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | 7 | 6 | | | 1 | 7 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's..... | 5 | 4 | | | 1 | 5 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 5 | 4 | | | 1 | 5 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's..... | 34 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 15 | 12 | | | 3 | 15 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 8 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 28 | 22 | | | 6 | 28 |

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|----------------------------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's..... | \$42 | \$ 34 | | | \$ 8 | \$42 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 10 | 9 | | | 1 | 10 |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's..... | 78 | 61 | \$40 | \$21 | 17 | 38 |
| Findlay—Trinity..... | 10 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| Fostoria—Trinity..... | 14 | 12 | | | 2 | 14 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's..... | 66 | 56 | | | 10 | 66 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 19 | 15 | 15 | | 4 | 4 |
| Gambier—Harcourt..... | 140 | 110 | 25 | 85 | 30 | 115 |
| Geneva—Christ... .. | 10 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| Glenville—Incarnation..... | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Harbor—Grace..... | 8 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 16 | 15 | | | 1 | 16 |
| Huron—Christ..... | 26 | 22 | | | 4 | 26 |
| Jefferson—Trinity..... | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Kent—Christ..... | 7 | 6 | | | 1 | 7 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's..... | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Lakewood—Ascension..... | 10 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| Lima—Christ..... | 44 | 36 | | | 8 | 44 |
| Lorain—S. David's..... | 8 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Lyme—Trinity..... | 6 | 5 | | | 1 | 6 |
| Mansfield—Grace..... | 80 | 65 | 55 | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Marion—S. Paul's..... | 26 | 24 | | | 2 | 26 |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's..... | 99 | 80 | 45 | 35 | 19 | 54 |
| Maumee—S. Paul's..... | 10 | 8 | | | 2 | 10 |
| Medina—S. Paul's..... | 61 | 50 | 5 | 45 | 11 | 56 |
| Milan—S. Luke's..... | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 6 | 5 | | | 1 | 6 |
| Monroeville—Zion..... | 32 | 27 | | | 5 | 32 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration..... | 4 | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 184 | 140 | 75 | 65 | 44 | 109 |
| New Lisbon—Trinity..... | 8 | 6 | | | 2 | 8 |
| Niles—S. Luke's..... | 8 | 7 | | | 1 | 8 |
| Napoleon—S. John's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 194 | 145 | 60 | 85 | 40 | 134 |
| Oberlin—Christ..... | 12 | 10 | | | 2 | 12 |
| Painesville—S. James'..... | 155 | 110 | 90 | 20 | 45 | 65 |
| Peninsula—Bronson Memorial..... | 5 | 5 | | | | 5 |
| Port Clinton—S. Thomas'..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Ravenna—Grace..... | 25 | 21 | | | 4 | 25 |
| Richmond—S. Alban's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | 18 | 14 | | | 4 | 18 |
| Sandusky—Calvary..... | 30 | 26 | | | 4 | 30 |
| Sandusky—Grace..... | 480 | 378 | 305 | 73 | 102 | 175 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's..... | 190 | 158 | 20 | 138 | 32 | 170 |
| St. Mary's—S. Mary's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Tiffin—Trinity..... | 70 | 55 | | | 15 | 70 |
| Toledo—Calvary..... | 25 | 20 | | | 5 | 25 |
| Toledo—Grace..... | 33 | 27 | | | 6 | 33 |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's..... | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Toledo—S. John's..... | 25 | 18 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 10 |

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|------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Toledo—S. Mark's..... | \$165 | \$122 | | | \$ 48 | \$165 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's | 23 | 18 | | | 5 | 23 |
| Toledo—Trinity..... | 500 | 382 | \$ 75 | \$307 | 118 | 425 |
| Unionville—S. Michael's..... | 8 | 7 | | | 1 | 8 |
| Upper Sandusky—Trinity | 4 | 3 | | | 1 | 4 |
| Warren—Christ..... | 90 | 70 | | | 20 | 90 |
| Wellsville—Ascension | 12 | 10 | | | 2 | 12 |
| Willoughby—Grace,..... | 10 | 7 | | | 3 | 10 |
| Wooster—S. James'..... | 22 | 18 | | | 4 | 22 |
| Youngstown—S. John's..... | 290 | 210 | 190 | 20 | 80 | 190 |
| Total assessment..... | \$6,580 | | | | | |

REPORT NO. IX.—THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MAY 14, 1896.

No new trust funds have come under the care of the Board of Trustees of this diocese during the past year. One fund has fulfilled the purpose for which it was created and no longer exists. This is the Episcopal Church Fund, of Berea, Ohio. There was \$32.15 still on hand in this fund a year ago, the balance left after the completion of the new S. Thomas' Church, toward the construction of which this fund was donated by Mr. John Ogilvie. This small balance was turned over to the Treasurer of the Church during the past year. These funds, therefore, now aggregate eleven in number and are as follows:

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| The Cathedral Endowment Fund..... | \$ 116 05 |
| The Trustees of the Diocese Fund..... | 6 83 |
| The Beecher Fund..... | 480 85 |
| The Madam Goetz Fund..... | 634 57 |
| The Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund..... | 1,000 00 |
| The Jarvis Fund..... | 4,000 00 |
| The Bronson Memorial Church Fund..... | 5,010 08 |
| The Missionary Committee Fund..... | 6,000 00 |
| The Bradford Fund..... | 6,365 87 |
| The Disabled Clergy Fund..... | 16,397 90 |
| The Episcopate Endowment Fund..... | 51,146 23 |
| Total of all Funds..... | \$91,158 38 |

A full account of these different funds has been given in previous reports, and I presume, therefore, that only a short explanation regarding each is necessary at this time.

Taking them in the order in which they have been given above, we treat first of The Cathedral Endowment Fund, which was created by the gift of Mrs. Cornelia E. Lester, of one bond of the Ohio National Building and Loan Company, of the par value of \$100.00, and the increase in that fund represents a dividend received from said Association of \$15.78, and interest received on the latter from the Society for Savings of 27 cents, making a total increase of \$16.05.

There was \$292.49 on hand a year ago in the Trustees of the Diocese Fund. The disbursements during the past year have amounted to \$285.66, which has been spent by order of the Board of Trustees for the protection and repair of Church property in different parts of the diocese. The details of same are set forth in the financial report. A small provision of \$130.00 has been included in the statement of the Finance Committee of the diocese as necessary to enable the Trustees to have some money on hand during the ensuing year, for similar purposes. It is feared that this may not be sufficient, but it is all that the Finance Committee felt willing to assess the parishes of the diocese for at this time.

The income of the Beecher Fund during the year amounted to \$19.45, and together with \$5.55 of accumulated interest that was on hand May 1, 1895, the total, amounting to \$25.00, has been paid to the Treasurer of S. John's Church, Wakeman, Ohio, as stipulated by the founder of this Fund, Mrs. Julia A. Beecher.

The income of the Madam Goetz Fund during the past year has amounted to \$25.78 and has been paid over to the Treasurer of S. Mary's Church, Cleveland.

The \$1,000.00 given by Walter A. Hodge of Toledo, to the Trustees, and called the Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund, has produced an income of \$61.55 during the past year, which has been paid into the Missionary Committee Treasury, in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

There has been no income from the Jarvis Fund during the past year. The unpaid interest now due amounts to \$360.00. Last year one-half of the interest was received. This Fund consists of four mortgage notes secured by some real estate in Columbus, and, as it has seemed impossible to get them paid, or to collect the interest on them, they have been placed in the hands of an attorney for foreclosure. It is impossible at this

time, however, to state how much may be realized on them. The property is not worth the amount of the notes, and, we are informed, will be slow of sale. It has been explained in our report of a year ago that these were the notes finally obtained from Gen. J. G. Mitchell, of Columbus, in December, 1893, in settlement of that portion of the long-ago established Jarvis Fund (of which he had been treasurer), which should have been paid over to the Diocese of Ohio at the time he paid over the other half to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

This year we have collected \$350.00 of income from the Bronson Memorial Church Fund, as against \$169.42 last year. It will be remembered that a year ago we reported some interest in default. This we have been enabled to collect during the past year. Part of the income of this Fund has been paid to the Rev. N. P. Charlot, as usual, and the balance has gone to swell the principal of the Fund from \$4,822 00 on hand a year ago, to \$5,010.08, which is the present balance.

The \$6,000.00 of the Missionary Fund has yielded us a large income during the past year, amounting to \$616.20, which has been paid over to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of the Missionary Committee of the diocese. This amounts to something over ten per cent. upon the principal of the Fund, and is, of course, more than can normally be expected. It has been swelled by our collecting \$272.74 of unpaid back interest, that had accumulated upon the \$1,000.00 bond of the Valley Railroad Company, belonging to this Fund. During the last year, your Treasurer was able to sell this bond at par, and to collect this back interest.

The Bradford Fund has again been increased by the amount of interest received upon the same during the past year, amounting to \$153.70, inasmuch as there have been no drafts upon it since last report.

As reported two years ago, there still remain three bonds of \$1,000.00 each in the Disabled Clergy Fund, that are not drawing interest. These bonds are of the Denver City Cable Railway Company, and have been in default since January, 1894. A re-organization, however, has taken place, and it is expected that during the coming year interest will be resumed, although only at four per cent. instead of at six per cent., as originally called for by the bonds. Notwithstanding the con-

sequent diminution of income, the principal of the Fund has been increased by the sum of \$212.50, inasmuch as the interest receipts were \$787.50, while the amount paid over to aged clergymen of the diocese, upon order of Bishop Leonard, since last report, has amounted to but \$575.00.

We now come to the largest fund in the hands of your Treasurer, namely, the Episcopate Endowment Fund. This fund also has four bonds of the Denver City Cable Railway Co., amounting to \$4,000.00, in default since January, 1894, and \$2,500.00 worth of the bonds of the Chicago and Atchison Bridge Co., which have been in default since December, 1894. The prospect of these last-mentioned bonds resuming interest payments is now good, although re-organization is going on in this company also. It is probable that it may seem wise during the coming year to write off a large part of the face value of these bonds, so that they may be reported a year from now at their real market value of to-day. The total amount of individual notes belonging to this fund, on which interest has been in default for one year or longer, was reported last year at \$5,400.00. During this past year, while notes to the amount of \$700.00 were restored to the list of interest-paying obligations, other interest-bearing notes fell into default through non-payment of interest, leaving the total amount in default for the year ending May 14, 1896, \$5,300.00. Inasmuch as there was an increase of notes falling into default during the preceding year, amounting to \$1,950.00, this result now reported is somewhat encouraging.

It has always been my unpleasant duty, ever since I was elected Treasurer, to call the attention of the Convention to the fact that the special annual collections, which every Convention has recommended each parish of the diocese to take up yearly for the increase of this fund, have been again neglected. In the year ending May 15, 1894, four parishes took up collections amounting to \$66 61. For the year ending May 14, 1895, but one collection was taken up, amounting to \$106.51. During the past year, I am sorry to be obliged to again report that but one collection has been taken up, and that by the same parish that took up the solitary collection of the year previous, which amounted to \$89.08. It again becomes my

duty, therefore, to most earnestly call the attention of the diocese to the lack of response of the parishes of the diocese to their duty in this direction.

With regard to the individual notes on which interest is in default, your Treasurer has, as usual, not only sent many notices to the makers of such notes, but has notified the rectors of such parishes of the fact, and urged them to call upon the treasurers of such parishes to assist in collecting the same, so that their parishes might not suffer from the non-collection of this interest in assessment credits. The continued co-operation of all rectors and treasurers in this matter is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL MATHER, Treasurer.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BEREА, OHIO.

May 1, 1896.

Cash on deposit at last report.....\$32 15

RECEIPTS.

Society for Savings dividends..... 42

\$32 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 24, 1895, paid to C. E. Robinson, Treasurer S. Thomas' Church, Berea, Ohio, balance of fund.....\$32 57

THE CATHEDRAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Ohio National Building and Loan Association, dividends..... \$ 15.78

Society for Savings, dividend on deposits..... .27

Total cash on deposit, at 4 per cent. interest..... \$ 16.05

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

1 share, Ohio National Building and Loan Association..... \$100.00

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, at 4 per cent..... 16.05

Total amount of Fund.....\$116.05

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TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

MAY 1, 1896.

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|--|----------|
| Amount of cash on hand at last report..... | \$292.49 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid for Abstract of Alliance property..... | \$ 10.00 |
| “ “ expense of arranging Trustee papers..... | 15.00 |
| “ “ Taxes on Sidney property..... | 67.87 |
| “ “ Bond of C. C. Bolton..... | 37.50 |
| “ “ repairing tower and church, S. Luke's, Milan..... | 134.04 |
| “ “ insurance—Trinity, Upper Sandusky, O | 18 75 |
| “ “ Abstract of Berea property..... | 2.50 |
| Total disbursements..... | <u>\$285.66</u> |
| Balance cash on deposit in Western Reserve Na- tional Bank..... | \$ 6.83 |

THE BEECHER FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand at last report..... | \$486.40 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

RECEIPTS.

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|--|-----------------|
| Society for Savings, dividends on deposit..... | 19.45 |
| Total..... | <u>\$505.85</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Paid to H. N. Welsh, Treasurer S. John's, Wakeman, O.. | 25.00 |
| Balance cash on deposit in Society for Savings, at 4 per cent interest..... | <u>\$480.85</u> |

THE MADAM GOETZ FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

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|--|----------|
| Amount of cash on hand at last report..... | \$634.57 |
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RECEIPTS.

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|---|---------|
| Society for Savings, dividends on deposits..... | \$25.78 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid W. J. Fenner, Treasurer S. Mary's Church,
Cleveland, Ohio..... \$25.78

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, Cleveland, O. \$634.57

ELIZABETH HIGH MOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Interlake Company, coupons..... \$60.00
Society for Savings, dividends..... 1.55

Total receipts..... \$61.55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer Mission-
ary Committee..... \$61.55

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

1 First Mortgage Bond of The Interlake Co. 6
per cent..... \$1,000.00

THE JARVIS FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

4 Mortgage notes of Virgil S. Julian, of Columbus, O.
2 years from June 20, 1893, 6 per cent.....\$1,000.00
3 " " " " 1893, 6 per cent..... 1,000.00
4 " " " " 1893, 6 per cent..... 1,000.00
5 " " " " 1893, 6 per cent..... 1,000.00
Total amount of fund.....\$4,000.00

Unpaid interest due.....\$ 360.00

The above mortgage notes are now in the hands of an attorney for foreclosure, and it is impossible at this time to state how much will be realized on them.

BRONSON MEMORIAL CHURCH FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand at last report | \$1,482 05 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

RECEIPTS.

From Investments—

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Post, interest on loan....\$ | 28 00 |
| M. C. Bishop, interest on loan | 154 00 |
| E. Saywell, interest on loan.... | 24 50 |
| E. Croy, interest on loan..... | 23 75 |
| Interlake Co. coupons..... | 60 00 |
| Society for Savings dividends | 60 05 |

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total receipts..... | \$ 350 00 |
|---------------------|-----------|

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|------------|------------|
| Total..... | \$1,832 35 |
|------------|------------|

Disbursements—

| | |
|--|--------|
| Paid Rev. N. P. Charlot, on order of F. Wood.....\$ | 162 00 |
| Expense of collecting interest on loans..... | 1 00 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total disbursements.... | \$ 163 00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

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|---|------------|
| Balance, cash on deposit in Society for Savings..... | \$1,669 35 |
|---|------------|

Change in Condition of Fund—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount of Fund at last re- port..... | \$4,822 78 |
|---|------------|

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|-----------------------|--------|
| Total receipts.....\$ | 350 30 |
|-----------------------|--------|

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Total disbursements..... | 163 00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

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| Net increase of Fund..... | \$ 187 30 |
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| Present amount of Fund..... | \$5,010 08 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Present Condition of Fund—

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|---|--------|
| Mortgage note of Wm. Post, seven per cent.....\$ | 390 73 |
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|--|--------|
| Mortgage note of E. Croy, eight per cent..... | 500 00 |
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|---|------------|------------|
| Mortgage note of M.C. Bishop, seven per cent..... | \$1,100 00 | |
| Mortgage note of E. Saywell, seven per cent..... | 350 00 | |
| 1 bond of The Interlake Co., six per cent..... | 1,000 00 | |
| Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, four per cent..... | 1,669 35 | |
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| Present amount of Fund..... | | \$5,010 08 |

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE FUND.

MAY 15, 1896.

CASH, ACCOUNT PRINCIPAL OF FUND.

| | | |
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| Cash on hand at last report..... | | \$1,600 14 |
| <i>Receipts—</i> | | |
| Sale of Valley Railway Co. bond No. 291.. | \$1,000 00 | |
| Note of Wadmore Redhead..... | 500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts, account principal..... | | \$1,500 00 |
| Total..... | | \$3,100 14 |
| <i>Disbursements—</i> | | |
| Purchase of five notes of Wadmore Red- head, secured by mortgage on Ashta- bula, O., property..... | | 2,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance, cash belonging to principal..... | | \$ 600 14 |

CASH ACCOUNT—INCOME OF FUND.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| <i>Receipts—</i> | | |
| W. H. Janney, interest on loan..... | \$ 84 00 | |
| Wadmore Redhead, interest on loan..... | 150 25 | |
| Valley Railway Co. accrued interest on bond | 272 74 | |
| Cleveland Iron Mining Co. coupons..... | 120 00 | |
| Society for Savings dividends on deposits. | 62 06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts, account income..... | | \$ 689 05 |

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Disbursements—

| | |
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| Accrued interest on notes of Wadmore Redhead, purchased..... | \$ 72 85 |
| Balance of income, paid to W. G. Mather, Treasurer of Diocesan Missions..... | 616 20 |
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| Total disbursements, account income..... | \$ 689 05 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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| 2 bonds of Cleveland Iron Mining Co., six per cent..... | \$2,000 00 |
| 1 mortgage note of W. H. Janney, six per cent..... | 1,399 86 |
| 4 mortgage notes of Wadmore Redhead, six per cent..... | 2,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit, Society for Savings, four per cent..... | 600 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Present amount of Fund..... | \$6,000 00 |

THE BRADFORD FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

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| Amount of cash on hand at last report..... | \$ 805 05 |
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RECEIPTS.

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interlake Company coupons..... | \$ 120 00 |
| Society for Savings dividends..... | 33 70 |
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| Total receipts..... | \$ 153 70 |

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| Total cash deposited in Society for Savings..... | \$ 958 75 |
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PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

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|--|------------|
| Two bonds of the Interlake Company..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Three mortgage notes of G. S. Bosley, Boardman, Ohio..... | 1,407 12 |
| Interest in Blossom property, purchased by order of Bishop Leonard..... | 2,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings..... | 958 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Present total amount of Fund..... | \$6,365 87 |

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

MAY 1, 1896.

Amount of cash on hand at last report.....\$ 1,185 40

RECEIPTS.

From Investments—

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Interlake Company coupons | \$660 00 | |
| Cleveland, Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Railway cou- pons..... | 70 00 | |
| Society for Savings dividend... | 49 48 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total receipts from invest- ments..... | | \$ 779 48 |

From Collections—

| | | |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Grace Church, Toledo..... | 3 02 | |
| S. Paul's, Steubenville..... | 5 00 | 8 02 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total receipts from all sources. | | \$787 50 |
| Total..... | | \$ 1,972 90 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID UPON ORDER OF BISHOP LEONARD.

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Amount paid to aged clergymen since last report..... | | \$575 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings..... | | \$ 1,397 90 |
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| <i>Change in Condition of Fund—</i> | | |
| Amount of fund at last report | | \$16,185 40 |
| Receipts from all sources..... | \$ 787 50 | |
| Disbursements..... | 575 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Net increase of fund..... | | 212 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Present amount of fund..... | | \$16,397 90 |

Present Condition of Fund—

| | | |
|---|----|-------------|
| Three first mortgage bonds, Denver | | |
| City Cable Railway, 6 per cent..... | \$ | 3,000 00 |
| One first mortgage bond, Cleveland, | | |
| Tuscarawas Valley & Wheeling Ry., | | |
| 7 per cent..... | | 1,000 00 |
| Eleven first mortgage bonds, The Inter- | | |
| lake Company, 6 per cent..... | | 11,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, | | |
| 4 per cent..... | | 1,397 90 |
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| Present total amount of Fund..... | | \$16,397 90 |

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.**MAY 15, 1896.****CASH STATEMENT.**

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Account Principal on Fund: | | |
| Cash on hand as per last report..... | | \$ 813 82 |

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| From Payments on Pledge: | | |
| Mrs. Charlotte Boalt, Norwalk..... | \$ | 15 00 |
| From Payments on Notes: | | |
| Mrs. E. D. G. Lane, Sandusky..... | \$ | 450 00 |
| Mr. Samuel Higgs, Cuyahoga Falls.. | | 25 00 |
| Estate of Amos Townsend, Cleveland.. | | 500 00 |
| Mr. J. O. Moss, Sandusky..... | | 1,000 00 |
| Miss M. E. Wilcox, Painesville..... | | 100 00 |
| Estate of John Harvey, Mansfield..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. W. L. Hanford, Cuyahoga Falls..... | | 25 00 |
| Mr. W. S. Dodge, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mrs. Julia Pendleton, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. Hiram Kimball, Cleveland..... | | 250 00 |
| Mrs. E. Sanford, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. Geo. W. Avery, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. J. W. Lee, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. C. F. Brush, Cleveland..... | | 500 00 |
| Mrs. Alex. Sackett, Cleveland..... | | 200 00 |
| Mr. W. H. H. Peck, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. D. Z. Norton, Cleveland..... | | 200 00 |
| Mr. J. B. Savage, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. E. W. Oglebay, Cleveland..... | | 250 00 |
| Mr. W. H. Burrridge, Cleveland..... | | 100 00 |
| Mr. J. M. Adams, Cleveland..... | | 250 00 |

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|---|------------|-------------|
| Mr. A. C. Moss, Sandusky..... | \$300 00 | |
| Mr. J. P. McKinstry, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. Ella M. Stanley, Akron..... | 50 00 | |
| Mrs. Jennie Buttles, Gambier..... | 8 65 | |
| Mr. J. L. Botsford, Youngstown..... | 100 00 | |
| Miss Lizzie Gallup, Norwalk..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. E. D. Keener, Painesville..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. George Tod, Youngstown..... | 500 00 | |
| Mrs. Davis Tod, Youngstown..... | 500 00 | |
| Miss Sallie Tod, Youngstown..... | 500 00 | |
| Mrs. Grace Tod Arrel, Youngstown..... | 500 00 | |
| Mrs. R. F. Clark, Youngstown..... | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. S. A. Gillian, Canton..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. Henry Tod, Youngstown..... | 500 00 | |
| Estate of J. T. Johnson, Sandusky..... | 6 50 | |
| Mrs. S. L. Rhodes, Cleveland..... | 500 00 | |
| Mr. D. C. Taylor, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. J. B. Cowle, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. F. A. Morse, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. R. R. Rhodes, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. E. S. Flint, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. P. Van Alstyne, Sandusky..... | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. E. A. Hills, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. H. M. Alvord, Mansfield..... | 10 00 | |
| Mr. A. M. Cole, Akron..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. R. T. Coleman, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mrs. C. B. Deming, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. F. H. Foster, Elyria..... | 100 00 | |
| Mr. W. M. Reynolds, Cleveland..... | 100 00 | |
| Misses C. and A. Commins, Mansfield..... | 100 00 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total receipts from payments on notes..... | \$9,925 15 | |
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| Total receipts from payments on notes and pledge | \$9,940 15 | |
| From Collections and Other Sources: | | |
| Trinity Church, Cleveland..... | \$ 89 08 | |
| Premium on sale of 40 shares, S. M. and N. Rail- way, which stock was taken in lieu of note of J. O. Moss, Sandusky, O..... | 200 00 | |
| Total receipts from collections and other sources... | \$ 289 08 | |
| Total receipts from all sources, account principal of Fund..... | | 10,229 23 |
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| Total cash, account principal of fund.. | | \$11,043 05 |
| DISBURSEMENTS. | | |
| Purchase of 10 First Mortgage Bonds of the Inter- lake Co..... | | \$10,000 00 |
| Balance—Cash on hand belonging to Principal of Fund, deposited in Society for Savings..... | | 1,043 05 |

CASH STATEMENT CONTINUED.

Account Income of Fund :

RECEIPTS.

From Investments :

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Interlake Co. Coupons..... | \$ 180 00 |
| Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Coupons..... | 300 00 |
| Sandusky Gas Light Co. Coupons..... | 35 00 |
| Cowles Electric Smelting Co. Coupons..... | 6 00 |
| M. T. Herrick, et al., interest..... | 180 00 |
| Minnesota Iron Co. dividend..... | 240 00 |
| Society for Savings dividend..... | 93 93 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Total receipts from investments..... | \$1,034 93 |
| From individual notes, interest..... | 1,628 68 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total income from Fund..... | \$2,663 61 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Postage and stationery..... | \$ 13 90 | |
| Interest on bond purchase..... | 23 33 | |
| John Thomas, Treasurer of the diocese, balance of income..... | \$2,626 38 | \$2,663 61 |

Statement showing change in condition of Fund since last report :

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount individual notes, last report..... | \$2,878 33 | |
| Less payments since last report..... | 9,925 15 | |
| Total amount notes May 15, 1896..... | \$22,953 18 | |
| Less amount notes on which interest has not paid for one year or longer..... | 5,300 00 | |
| Total amount of notes paying interest..... | \$17,653 18 | |
| Amount of pledges at last report..... | \$565 00 | |
| Less payments during year..... | 15 00 | |
| Total amount pledges..... | \$550 00 | |
| Total amount pledges and notes. May 15, 1896..... | | \$18,203 18 |
| Amount of investments at last report..... | \$21,900 00 | |
| Increase by purchase of 10 bonds of the Interlake Co. | 10,000 00 | |
| Total amount of investments, May 15, 1896..... | | \$31,900 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings..... | | 1,043 05 |
| Total amount of Fund May 15, 1896..... | | \$51,146 23 |
| Amount of Fund May 15, 1895..... | \$51,146 23 | |
| Amount of Fund May 15, 1895..... | 50,757 15 | |
| Net increase of Fund during year..... | | \$389 08 |

Accounted for as follows :

| | | |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Amount of notes restored since last report..... | \$ 700 00 | |
| Amount of additions, all other sources..... | 289 08 | |
| Total additions during year... .. | \$989 08 | |
| Amount of notes deducted since last report | 600 00 | |
| | | \$389 08 |

PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Individual notes paying interest..... | \$17,653 18 |
| Individual pledges..... | 550 00 |
| 15 shares Mercer Coal and Iron Co..... | 600 00 |
| 40 shares Minnesota Iron Co..... | 3,200 00 |
| 5 bonds Cleveland Iron Mining Co., 6 per cent.. | 5,000 00 |
| 7 bonds Chicago & Atchiso Bridge Co., 7 per cent..... | 2,500 00 |
| 4 bonds Denver City Cable Railway Co., 6 per cent..... | 4,000 00 |
| 5 bonds Sandusky Gas Light & Coke Co., 7 per cent..... | 500 00 |
| 1 bond Cowles Electric Smelting Co., 6 per cent.. | 100 00 |
| 13 bonds The Interlake Co., 6 per cent..... | 13,000 00 |
| Note of M. T. Herrick, et al., 6 per cent..... | 3,000 00 |
| Cash on deposit in Society for Savings, 4 per cent. | 1,043 05 |
| Total..... | \$51,146 23 |
| Individual notes in hand, not paying interest... | \$4,800 00 |
| Individual pledges..... | 500 00 |
| Amount of interest due on above notes..... | 780 00 |
| Amount of interest due on investments in default..... | 780 00 |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF NOTES ON WHICH INTEREST HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR ONE YEAR OR LONGER.

Notes still in arrears which were deducted from parish credits last year:

| | AMT. NOTE. | TOTAL. | AMT. INT. | TOTAL |
|---|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| H. E. Loomis.....Akron.....S. Paul's..... | \$ 100 00 | | \$ 21 00 | |
| G. W. Crouse.....Akron.....S. Paul's..... | 1,000 00 | | 120 00 | |
| L. D. Waters.....Akron.....S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | | 12 00 | |
| Mrs. M. L. Kent.....Akron.....S. Paul's..... | 50 00 | | 6 00 | |
| F. C. Bryon.....Akron.....S. Paul's..... | 200 00 | | 24 00 | |
| T. N. Johnson Est....Cleveland...S. Mary's..... | 100 00 | | 30 00 | |
| W. W. Williams Est. Cleveland...S. Mary's..... | 200 00 | | 24 00 | |
| T. E. Quayle.....Cleveland...S. Mary's..... | 100 00 | | 12 00 | |
| C. H. Gouvy.....Cleveland...S. Mary's..... | 200 00 | | 24 00 | |
| P. W. Garfield.....Cleveland...S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | | 21 00 | |
| Elton Hoyt.....Cleveland...S. Paul's..... | 400 00 | | 72 00 | |
| F. A. Tillottson.....Cleveland...Emmanuel... | 100 00 | | 27 00 | |
| W. R. Drake.....Cleveland...Emmanuel... | 100 00 | | 18 00 | |
| G. D. Walker.....Cleveland...Emmanuel... | 100 00 | | 24 00 | |
| J. A. Gilbert.....Cleveland...S. John's..... | 100 00 | | 24 00 | |
| C. L. Russell.....Cleveland...S. John's..... | 250 00 | | 45 00 | |
| W. B. GuylesCleveland...S. John's..... | 100 00 | | 15 00 | |
| J. R. Hunt.....Cleveland...Grace..... | 100 00 | | 15 00 | |

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|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| W. Vance | Findlay..... | Trinity..... | \$500 00 | \$150 00 |
| Gideon E. Meigs..... | Painesville.. | S. James'..... | 200 00 | 36 00 |
| W. E. Sidenell..... | Norwalk..... | S. Paul's | 100 00 | 24 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$4,200 00 | <hr/> \$744 00 |

Notes which have become in arrears since last report:

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Geo. Deming | Cleveland... | Grace | \$100 00 | \$ 6 00 |
| H. D. Dennis..... | Cleveland... | Emmanuel ... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| T. P. Cook | Sandusky... | Grace..... | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| Mrs. E. Morris..... | Youngst'n .. | S. John's | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| G. A. Budd..... | Elyria..... | S. Andrew's.. | 100 00 | 6 00 |
| | | | <hr/> \$600 00 | <hr/> \$36 00 |
| Amount of notes in arrears..... | | | \$4,800 00 | |
| Amount of interest due on these notes..... | | | | \$780 00 |
| Note of R. R. Sloane, Sandusky, O., without interest until after maturity..... | | | \$500 00 | |
| Total amount deducted from credit of parishes | | | \$5,300 00 | |

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF CREDIT TO EACH PARISH, MAY 15, 1896.

Amount on Add'ns. Deduct'ns. Total Cr. Five per ct.
CITY. PARISH. Books. Credit to Parish.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Akron | S. Paul's..... | \$ 3,467 27 | \$1,450 00 | \$ 2,017 00 | \$ 100 00 |
| Ashtabula..... | S. Peter's..... | 83 62 | | 83 62 | |
| Berea..... | S. Thomas'..... | 6 00 | | 6 00 | |
| Bellefontaine.. | Trinity | 4 48 | | 4 48 | |
| Canton..... | S. Paul's..... | 105 00 | | 105 00 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Trinity..... | 14,896 72 | \$89 08 | 14,985 80 | 745 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. John's..... | 2,580 14 | 450 00 | 2,130 14 | 105 00 |
| Cleveland..... | Grace..... | 1,818 22 | 200 00 | 1,618 22 | 80 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Paul's..... | 3,542 08 | 500 00 | 3,042 08 | 150 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. James' | 56 07 | | 56 07 | |
| Cleveland..... | Christ Church.. | 10 88 | | 10 88 | |
| Cleveland..... | Emmanuel..... | 1,450 00 | 400 00 | 1,050 00 | 50 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Mark's..... | 125 71 | | 125 71 | 5 00 |
| Cleveland..... | S. Mary's..... | 1,155 00 | 600 00 | 555 00 | 25 00 |
| Cleveland | | | | | |
| (Newburgh) Grace | | 7 00 | | 7 00 | |
| Cleveland (E.) | S. Paul's | 15 91 | | 15 91 | |
| Coshocton..... | Trinity..... | 1 40 | | 1 40 | |
| Cuyahoga | | | | | |
| Falls..... | S. John's..... | 410 00 | | 410 00 | 20 00 |
| Dennison..... | S. Barnabas'... | 5 96 | | 5 96 | |
| E. Liverpool... | S. Stephen's.... | 9 33 | | 9 33 | |
| Elyria..... | S. Andrew's ... | 1,000 00 | 100 00 | 900 00 | 45 00 |
| Findlay..... | Trinity..... | 500 00 | 500 00 | | |
| Fremont..... | S. Paul's | 16 00 | | 16 00 | |
| Galion..... | Grace..... | 360 00 | | 300 00 | 15 00 |
| Gambier..... | Harcourt | 508 77 | | 508 77 | 25 00 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Hudson.....Christ Church.. | \$ 8 01 | | \$ 8 01 | |
| Huron.....Christ Church.. | 6 17 | | 6 17 | |
| Kenton.....S. Paul's..... | 10 68 | | 10 68 | |
| Lakewood.....Ascension..... | 1 66 | | 1 66 | |
| Lima.....Christ Church.. | 9 64 | | 9 64 | |
| Massillon.....S. Timothy's... | 958 53 | | 958 53 | \$ 45 00 |
| Mansfield.....Grace..... | 1,158 53 | | 1,158 53 | 55 00 |
| Medina..... S. Paul's..... | 114 02 | | 114 02 | 5 00 |
| Mt. Vernon....S. Paul's..... | 1,586 72 | | 1,586 72 | 75 00 |
| Norwalk.....S. Paul's..... | 1,335 84 | \$100 00 | 1,235 84 | 60 00 |
| Painesville....S. James' | 2,025 00 | 200 00 | 1,825 00 | 90 00 |
| Sandusky.....Grace..... | 6,700 00 | 800 00 | 6,100 00 | 305 00 |
| Sandusky.....Calvary..... | 2 25 | | 2 25 | |
| Steubenville...S. Paul's..... | 425 00 | | 425 00 | 20 00 |
| Toledo..... Trinity | 1,558 04 | | 1,558 04 | 75 00 |
| Toledo.....S. John's..... | 305 00 | | 305 00 | 15 00 |
| Toledo.....S. Paul's..... | 6 00 | | 6 00 | |
| Wakeman.....S. Paul's..... | 100 00 | | 100 00 | 5 00 |
| Warren.....Christ Church. | 52 23 | | 52 23 | |
| Wellsville.....Ascension..... | 5 49 | | 5 49 | |
| Youngstown..S. John's..... | 4,074 81 | 200 00 | 3,874 81 | |

Amount on books to credit of

Parishes, May 15, 1896.....\$52,519 48

Additions to Fund during
year.....

\$89 08

Deductions for non-payment
of interest for one year or
longer.. ..

\$5,300 00

Present amount allowed to
credit of Parishes.....

\$47,208 56

Five per cent. allowance, on
even hundreds, to credit of
Parishes.....

\$2,310 00

Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request, I have this day examined the books and accounts of Mr. Samuel Mather, together with the securities as shown by his statements as Treasurer of the following funds, viz.:

Episcopate Endowment Fund,
 Missionary Committee Fund,
 Episcopal Church of Berea, O.,
 The Cathedral Endowment Fund,
 Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio,
 The Beecher Fund,
 The Madam Goetz Fund,
 Elizabeth High Moor Memorial Fund,
 Bronson Memorial Church Fund,
 The Bradford Fund,
 The Jarvis Fund,
 The Disabled Clergy Fund,

All of which I find to be correct and as shown by his statements of May, 1896.

Yours truly.

CHARLES C. BOLTON.

SAMUEL L. MATHER MEMORIAL FUND.

Cleveland, O., May 10, 1896.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio:

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit herewith my annual report of receipts and disbursements during the year of the income from the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund. Also condition of Fund, May 1, 1896.

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer,

In account with the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund.

Dr.

To Cash, interest on bonds of the Cleveland

| | |
|--|------------|
| Building Company..... | \$1,800 00 |
| " Interest on Samuel Mather's note..... | 1,200 00 |
| " Interest on money on deposit at Broadway Savings & Loan Asso- ciation..... | 361 80 |
| " Interest on money on deposit at Citi- zens' Savings & Loan Association.. | 43 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| By Cash paid W. G. Mather, Treasurer of Missionary Committee..... | | \$1,120 74 |
| “ “ W. G. Striebert, Treasurer of Education Committee..... | | 1,120 74 |
| “ “ On orders of Bishop of Ohio, viz., Bishop Leonard, to refund him interest paid on mortgage of S. Andrew's- in-the-East..... | \$ 90 00 | |
| Rev. J. Brown (Stipends)..... | 250 00 | |
| Rev. W. T. Smith (Glenville) | 200 00 | |
| G. Thorndyke (Findlay)..... | 150 00 | |
| Rev. F. S. Moore (Oberlin)..< | 100 00 | |
| Rev. L. R. Gloag (Lorain)... | 100 00 | |
| Rev. C. E. Kemp (S. Luke's Church)..... | 100 00 | |
| Rev. R. E. Grueber (Christ Church)..... | 50 00 | |
| Schuyler Davis (S. Mat- thew's Church)..... | 50 00 | \$1,090 00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$3,362 23 | \$3,331 48 |
| Cash on deposit Citizens' Savings & Loan Association..... | | 30 75 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$3,362 23 | \$3,362 23 |

The Fund is invested as follows:—

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| Thirty first mortgage, six per cent. semi-annual gold bonds of the Cleveland Building Company, par value \$1,000.00 each..... | \$30,000 00 |
| Note of Samuel Mather, interest at six per cent., pay- able semi-annually, secured by approved bonds... | 20,000 00 |
| Loan to Broadway Savings & Loan Association, Cleveland, secured by approved mortgages..... | 6,000 00 |
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| | \$56,000 00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. BOLTON, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, May 11, 1896.

To the Trustees of the Diocese of Ohio:

DEAR SIRS:—I hereby certify that on this day I examined the accounts of C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel L. Mather Memorial Fund; that there was exhibited to me the original books of entry, the vouchers for money paid, and the securities going with the same; and I find the same to agree with the statement made.

Yours truly,

WM. M. RAYNOLDS.

REPORT NO. X.—TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

The Board of Trustees would respectfully report that it has held four meetings within the Convention year of 1895-6. At the first of which Mr. H. C. Ranney was elected President; Mr. Wm. M. Raynolds, Official Secretary; Archdeacon Wm. M. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mr. Samuel Mather, Treasurer; and Mr. C. C. Bolton, Treasurer of the Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund.

The Treasurers of the Diocese, Trustees, and Samuel Livingstone Mather Memorial Fund furnished the bonds required by the Canons, of which the Recording Secretary of your Board is the custodian.

Mr. L. S. Baumgardner of Toledo, having found it impossible to serve on the Board, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Mr. D. Z. Norton.

In addition to the ordinary routine of business in the course of the year, steps have been taken to secure a bequest made in favor of S. Luke's Church, Milan.

Appropriations have been made for the repairs of our church buildings at Milan and Wakeman, and for the insurance of that at Upper Sandusky.

An application was received from the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Cleveland, for the transfer to them of the title to the property held in trust for said Church by the Board. It being found upon investigation that the Canonical requirements in the matter of organization and incorporation had been complied with, the transfer was duly made.

It having been reported at the December meeting that suits had been instituted against the Board by the creditors of Trinity Mission, Alliance, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Raynolds be requested, and is hereby authorized, to draft a direction in regard to the making of debts by Vestries and Mission Committees of Churches and Missions the title of whose property is vested in the Board, in which it shall be made plain that the Trustees do not regard themselves as responsible for any obligations which they do not themselves contract or specifically authorize.

The lease upon our Church property at Sidney, about the

title of which there has been in years past considerable trouble, having expired on January 1, 1896, your Board has taken undisputed possession. The property consists of a large centrally located lot about 80x150 feet, which is occupied by a frame dwelling, and is worth at a low valuation \$3,000.

Your Board would call especial attention to the comprehensive and painstaking report of Mr. S. N. Sanford concerning the origin, history and present condition of the trust funds of the Diocese of Ohio, which report is in the hands of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

H. C. RANNEY,

President.

REPORT NO. XI.—THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF OHIO.

1895.

May 15—To balance from last year.....\$2 48

1896.

May 15—To amount from Samuel Mather, Treasurer Endowment Fund.....\$2,626 38

TO AMOUNT FROM PARISHES, MISSIONS, ETC.:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Akron—S. Paul's | \$ 250 00 |
| Akron—Our Saviour..... | 10 00 |
| Ashtabula—S. Peter's..... | 45 00 |
| Bellevue—S. Paul's..... | 28 00 |
| Bellefontaine—Trinity | 12 00 |
| Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 10 00 |
| Boardman—S. James'..... | 10 00 |
| Bryan—Trinity..... | 4 00 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 1 50a |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 12 50 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd..... | 5 50a |
| Catawba Island—Holy Sacrament..... | 4 00 |
| Cleveland—All Saints'..... | 35 00 |
| Cleveland—Christ..... | 20 00 |
| Cleveland—Emmanuel..... | 54 00 |
| Cleveland—Good Shepherd..... | 40 00 |
| Cleveland—Grace..... | 115 00 |
| Cleveland—Holy Spirit | 30 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's..... | 4 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Andrew's-in-the-East..... | 5 00 |
| Cleveland—S. John's..... | 60 00 |

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| Cleveland—S. Mark's..... | \$ 40 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Mary's..... | 45 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Matthew's... .. | 5 00 |
| Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 694 00 |
| Cleveland—Trinity..... | 164 00 |
| Cleveland—(West) Zion Chapel..... | 4 00 |
| Clyde—Grace..... | 8 00 |
| Conneaut—S. Paul's | 5 00 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 2 50 |
| Cuyahoga Falls—S. John's..... | 15 00 |
| Defiance—Grace..... | 15 00 |
| Dennison—S. Barnabas'..... | 10 00 |
| East Cleveland—S. Paul's..... | 30 00 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 16 00a |
| Elyria—S. Andrew's..... | 28 00 |
| Fremont—S. Paul's..... | 70 00 |
| Galion—Grace..... | 5 00 |
| Gambier—Harcourt..... | 123 00 |
| Geneva—Christ..... | 8 00a |
| Glenville—Incarnation..... | 5 00 |
| Harbor—Grace..... | 10 00 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 12 00 |
| Huron—Christ..... | 28 00 |
| Jefferson—Trinity..... | 6 00 |
| Kent—Christ..... | 8 00 |
| Kenton—S. Paul's..... | 6 00 |
| Lakewood—Ascension..... | 10 00 |
| Lima—Christ..... | 46 00 |
| Lorain—Redeemer..... | 5 00 |
| Lyme—Trinity..... | 7 00 |
| Mansfield—Grace..... | 29 00 |
| Maion—S. Paul's..... | 50 00a |
| Massillon—S. Timothy's..... | 59 00 |
| Medina—S. Paul's..... | 59 00 |
| Mill Creek—S. Mark's..... | 7 00 |
| Monroeville—Zion..... | 34 00 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration..... | 2 00 |
| Mt. Vernon—S. Paul's..... | 115 00 |
| Norwalk—S. Paul's..... | 145 00 |
| Oberlin—Christ..... | 14 00 |
| Painesville—S. James'..... | 75 00 |
| Peninsula—Bronson Memorial..... | 6 00 |
| Salem—Our Saviour..... | 33 50a |
| Sandusky—Calvary..... | 42 50a |
| Sandusky—Grace..... | 213 00 |
| Shelby—S. Mark's | 4 00 |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's.... | 100 00 |
| Tiffin—Trinity..... | 70 00 |
| Toledo—Grace..... | 35 00 |
| Toledo—S. Andrew's..... | 5 00 |

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| Toledo—S. John's..... | \$ 10 00 |
| Toledo—S. Mark's..... | 172 00 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 40 00a |
| Toledo—Trinity..... | 443 00 |
| Unionville—S. Michael's..... | 10 00 |
| Upper Sandusky—Trinity..... | 2 00 |
| Warren—Christ..... | 92 00 |
| Willoughby—Grace..... | 10 00 |
| Youngstown—S. John's..... | 98 00 |
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| Total receipts from Parishes and Missions..... | \$4,161 00 |
| Endowment Fund, etc..... | 2,628 86 |
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| | \$6,789 86 |

a. Including amount for preceding year.

1896. BY EXPENSES OF CONVENTION YEAR.

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| Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., salary as Bishop to May 31, 1896..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D., traveling expenses, postage, etc., \$482.37. (Payment deferred until arrearages are paid.) | |
| Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, salary as Secretary to May 15, 1896..... | 200 00 |
| Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, expenses as Secretary, printing, postages, etc..... | 28 03 |
| John Thomas, salary as Treasurer to May 15, 1896..... | 200 00 |
| John Thomas, expenses as Treasurer, printing, postages, etc..... | 32 75 |
| Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, etc., order Bishop..... | 7 25 |
| Journal of Convention—Williams Publishing & Electric Co., printing, binding, etc..... | 333 00 |
| Journal of Convention, Mailing..... | 17 50 |
| " " " American Express..... | 16 86 |
| " " " Cleveland Paper Co., Clasp Envelopes..... | 1 38 |
| " " " City Expressage..... | 1 60 |
| " " " Forest City Book-binding..... | 65 |
| Williams Publishing & Electric Co., two thousand reprints of Bishop's address, order of Convention... .. | 25 00 |
| Bond for Treasurer of Trustees of Diocese..... | 37 50 |
| Bond for Treasurer of Diocese..... | 37 50 |
| Assessment of General Convention—Diocese of Ohio..... | 240 00 |
| Expenses of Clerical Deputies to General Convention— | |
| Rev. C. S. Bates, D. D..... | 85 00 |
| Rev. H. W. Jones, D. D..... | 85 00 |
| Rev. C. S. Aves..... | 100 00 |
| Rev. E. W. Worthington..... | 102 75 |

Expenses of Examining Chaplains—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Rev. D. F. Davies..... | \$ 12 55 |
| Rev. J. A. Brown..... | 19 55 |
| Rev. C. S. Aves..... | 9 00 |
| Paid Rev. J. F. Butterworth, expressage on Journals..... | 1 08 |
| Paid Mr. Samuel Mather, amount loaned. See last year's report..... | 115 00 |
| Sexton S. Paul's Church, Cleveland (Order Convention)..... | 10 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures..... | \$6,718 95 |
| Cash balance..... | 70 91 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$6,789 86 |

JOHN THOMAS, Treasurer.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN ARREARS.

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|--|----------|
| *Alliance—Trinity..... | \$ 56 00 |
| †Berea—S. Thomas'..... | 2 00 |
| Bucyrus—S. John's..... | 4 00 |
| Canton—S. Paul's..... | 12 50 |
| Cardington—Good Shepherd..... | 3 00 |
| †South Cleveland—Grace..... | 35 00 |
| *Cleveland—S. James'..... | 30 00 |
| †Cleveland—S. John's..... | 31 00 |
| West Cleveland—S. Luke's .. | 40 00 |
| Coshocton—Trinity..... | 2 50 |
| East Liverpool—S. Stephen's..... | 100 00 |
| East Plymouth—S. Matthew's..... | 6 00 |
| *Findlay—Trinity..... | 52 00 |
| Postoria—Trinity..... | 15 00 |
| Geneva—Christ..... | 10 00 |
| Hudson—Christ..... | 6 00 |
| †Lorain—Redeemer..... | 5 00 |
| Maumee—S. Paul's..... | 10 00 |
| †Milan—S. Luke's..... | 6 00 |
| Mt. Gilead—Transfiguration..... | 5 00 |
| New Lisbon—Trin'ty... .. | 11 00 |
| Niles—S. Luke's..... | 17 00 |
| Ravenna—Grace..... | 26 00 |
| Steubenville—S. Paul's (†\$20.00 extra)..... | *70 00 |
| Tiffin—Trinity..... | 37 50 |
| *Toledo—Calvary..... | 65 00 |
| Toledo—S. Paul's..... | 25 00 |
| Upper Sandusky—Trinity..... | 2 00 |
| Wellsville—Ascension..... | 14 00 |
| Wooster—S. James'..... | 24 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total..... | \$722 50 |

† Paid at Convention.

* Remitted at Convention.

The Treasurer urges that each Parish and Mission in arrears to the Convention Fund pay such arrearage as quickly as possible, so that the just claims upon the diocese may be met.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19, 1896.

John Thomas, Esq., Treasurer Diocese of Ohio :

Dear Sir:—In accordance with a resolution of the Committee on Finance, I have thoroughly examined your accounts and vouchers, as treasurer of the diocese, for the year ending May 18, 1896, and hereby certify that I find them correct in all particulars.

Yours truly,
SAMUEL MATHER, Chairman Finance Committee.

REPORT NO. XII.—THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of Church begs leave to submit the following report:

The various reports which under the Rules of Order are referred to the Committee have been duly considered and in them may be found abundant cause both for rejoicing and anxiety.

That the Church in this diocese is growing rapidly in numbers there is no doubt. The large increase in list of Communicants during the last year (700), the unprecedented number of churches and chapels erected (9), the contributions which in spite of continued hard times surpass those of last year by over \$20,000, the increase in the number of clergy and points which are served, all are signs of growth and larger manifestation of life and activity.

For this we are thankful to Almighty God. On the other hand, this is a time when the Bishop and missionaries and other clergy and faithful laity cannot shake off very deep anxiety on account of the prolonged depression of business interests, the difficulty in raising money for Church purposes in many parts of the diocese and the very decided increase in the aggregate indebtedness of the diocese.

About 50 per cent. of the parishes, missions and chapels have made no offerings for General, Domestic or Foreign

Missions during the last year. A tabulated statement of the relative growth of the Church and State in Ohio from 1820 to 1895 has been prepared by several of the Divinity students at Gambier, which seems to your Committee to be so valuable that to preserve it for future reference and study they incorporate it in their report.

The Committee begs leave to renew the recommendation made in their report last year for "some legislation on the part of the Convention, which shall prohibit and prevent the placing of mortgage or any incumbrance whatsoever upon any church, chapel, parish-house or rectory, or ground, on which they stand, except as permission is obtained from the Ecclesiastical Authority and Trustees of the diocese," and ask that this part of their report be referred to the Committee on Canons for their action.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PUTNAM,
CHAS. S. AVES,
THOMAS M. SLOANE,
C. C. BOLTON.

The statistical table referred to in the above report will be found on page 136.

| RELATIVE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH AND STATE IN OHIO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| YEAR ENDING | STATE | | | | CHURCH. | | | | | | | | | |
| | POPULA- TION. | PER CENT. | VALUATION. | RATE OF INCREASE. | Number of Communi- cants. | RATE OF INCREASE. | Parishes. | RATE OF INCREASE. | Number of Clergy. | RATE OF INCREASE. | Contribu- tions for Missions. | RATE OF INCREASE. | Contributions Exclusive of Ministers' Salaries. | RATE OF INCREASE. |
| 1820 | 591,295 | | \$ 57,982,640 | | Uncertain | | 15 | | 5 | | | | | |
| 1830 | 837,903 | 61 | 64,675,574 | 12 | 728 | | 38 | 153 | 14 | 180 | | | | |
| 1840 | 1,519,467 | 62 | 112,329,156 | 74 | 2,131 | 193 | 85 | 71 | 51 | 204 | \$ 455 41 | | \$ 4,316 70 | |
| 1850 | 1,980,329 | 30 | 439,476,340 | 492 | 4,090 | 93 | 84 | 29 | 72 | 41 | 2,614 60 | 474 | 27,102 30 | 528 |
| 1860 | 2,439,511 | 18 | 888,302,602 | 106 | 5,948 | 45 | 93 | 11 | 83 | 15 | 9,489 45 | 263 | 48,742 99 | 40 |
| 1870 | 2,665,260 | 14 | 1,167,731,697 | 31 | 8,563 | 44 | 111 | 19 | 98 | 18 | 21,006 53 | 121 | 145,584 40 | 280 |
| 1880 | 3,198,062 | 20 | 1,658,215,965 | 33 | 11,800 | 32 | 119 | 7 | 119 | 21 | 38,130 01 | 82 | 281,623 38 | 52 |
| 1890 | 3,672,316 | 15 | 1,778,138,477 | 14 | 16,676 | 48 | 122 | 3 | 125 | 5 | 52,484 28 | 38 | 396,323 99 | 41 |
| 1895 | .. .... | .. | 1,742,517,514 | -2 | 21,635 | 30 | 127 | 4 | 148 | 18 | 63,784 36 | 22 | 421,259 67 | 6 |

REPORT NO. XIII.—COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE INSTITUTIONS
AT GAMBIER.

In making their report on the institutions at Gambier, your Committee deems it not out of place to suggest that they fail to see the practical utility of the labor they are put to in visiting this delightful spot and telling the Convention of what they saw, and they are forced to this conclusion after having made repeated visits the past few years and endeavoring to report faithfully the condition of affairs there.

We feel, however, that, though perhaps we have formed an erroneous opinion concerning our duty, yet in view of the fact that there is so much to be done at Gambier to put the institutions in a position to do the work intended, we should call the attention of the Convention to those matters and through them reach the Trustees who have the control. We fully appreciate the position of the Trustees with no money to work with, and we are convinced that they have probably done as well as could be under the circumstances. And we know that kind and liberal Churchmen have been and are doing much in the way of giving money for the support of the work that is entirely unknown to the public. Such men cannot be too highly commended for their noble gifts, but it does seem as if there might be among the sons of Gambier those who could and should come forward and place in the hands of the Trustees at least sufficient means to put the buildings of Kenyon institutions in fit condition to be used. Men will not select an institution for their sons in these days of modern conveniences and comforts when these can not be had and when so many other colleges and schools offer them on the same terms. We are told, and believe, that the curriculum of study at Kenyon compares favorably with that at any institution, and that a boy can get as good an education here as anywhere in the land. Certainly the names of illustrious men in State and Church and the professional and business world who were educated at Gambier show what the College has done and can do; but to get men to go to Gambier, her dormitories and other buildings and their appliances must be put in something near the same conditions as those at other institutions. In fact, right on the hill at Gambier we have two prosperous examples of what equipment for

work will accomplish. We refer to Harcourt Place and Milnor Hall—two model institutions of their kind, and we use this term advisedly, for we are informed that Harcourt has already been copied as affording a building adapted most thoroughly and completely for its purpose. Could Bexley Hall be heated with steam, it would be an investment which would pay for itself in the actual saving in fuel in a short time. Could a fire-proof building be erected for the storage of its most valuable and interesting and comprehensive library, a library which could not be replaced should it once be destroyed, could old Kenyon and Ascension Halls be made more tenantable, with a little overhauling, steam-heating plant, the walls and wood work brightened up and made clean with paint and paper, what a transformation and what an attraction to parents and boys coming here! Gambier starts out handicapped in the race with other institutions of learning on account of these things being as they are. There is not a finer dormitory building in this country than old Kenyon could be made with a comparatively small outlay of money. Leave the time-honored old building as it is, with its massive walls and spacious rooms, with its heavy doors and small pane windows; put in the steam-heating plant, a few bath-rooms; brighten up the students' rooms, and we would have a building that would be known far and wide as an ideal home for students.

We found the feeling among the students and professors unanimous regarding the selection of Professor Peirce as President. Everyone seems to think the right thing has been done, and while all appreciate the work he has before him, they believe him so full of courage and enthusiasm that he must attain the success he certainly deserves. Could we but reach through this report the alumni of Kenyon, we would say: Here is your opportunity to work and do for your beloved *alma mater*. Hold up the hands of your young President, encourage him, help him, do what you can to direct attention to Gambier, remembering we can never estimate the possible results of the slightest effort.

The graduating class this year numbers 26, the other classes have about 39, making the total number of students now in the college proper about 65.

Bexley Hall is doing a good work with a large number of students. Could all of the endowment belonging to this institution, small as it is, be put into this school alone, Ohio could offer to the student of divinity all that any school can offer, and all that is needful in the way of educational preparation for his life's work. Right here should be the great divinity school of this section, growing in strength and in its power for good, exerting ever a broader and more potential influence in the young men she would send out equipped for the work of the Master. See what has been accomplished here in a comparatively few years. The school has been revived, the classes are well filled, the kind of men now going there is an encouraging sight. Would it not be well in the selection of professors and instructors for the institutions of Gambier to give preference, all things being equal, to graduates of Kenyon, and by so doing attract the interest and influence and assistance of the alumni of Kenyon to the work of their fellow-graduates, and thereby to Kenyon itself?

At Harcourt Place and Milnor Hall we were told everything was in a very satisfactory condition. At Harcourt Place there are, or rather were at the date of our visitation, more applications for admission to the class at the beginning of fall term than there had been heretofore at this season of the year in the history of the school. We do not propose to advertise these institutions, collegiate or academic, in such a way as to make it appear that this report was written for that purpose; but we do wish to say to the fathers and mothers of this diocese, or the surrounding dioceses, that if they intend to send their boys and girls to a school near home, they would fail in their duty to those boys and girls should they neglect to at least investigate the claims of the schools at Gambier. How many people know absolutely nothing of what we have right here at our very doors. You may find as good elsewhere, but you can find nothing better. Build up these schools, and you will build up the college necessarily, and thus make Gambier what nature intended her to be—the site of successful seats of learning.

The reputation of Gambier is assured, but she lacks numbers and could care for twice as many students as she now has, with about the same force of professors and instructors.

We do not know that it is well for us to say what we have at this time, and we do not believe it necessary for us to say more, excepting this: that we only wish that all members of this Convention interested in the education of our young people could visit these institutions at Gambier as we have done; see that beautiful little town on the hill on one of these lovely May mornings, as we have seen it nestling in among the trees; go down the "walk" from Bexley Hall to old Kenyon, with Harcourt Place on the right, with its cluster of buildings, and Milnor Hall down to the left, with its splendid structures; visit the professors, talk with the students, learn something of what is going on at Gambier, and then if any one can fail to be interested in Gambier, we are very much mistaken. Nay, more, if he is not very much surprised that there is so much there, that there is so much being done there, that there is really such a place in this diocese of which he may have heard so much and finds he knows so little.

Fellow-members of this Convention, your Committee feel that we owe it to ourselves, that we owe it to our Church, that we owe it to the new regime to be inaugurated, to take a deeper and more practical interest in these institutions at Gambier. Take your Committee's word for it, there is at Gambier an opportunity for as good an education as can be had anywhere, but also take their suggestion and see for yourself what is being done at that little town, which is the home of Kenyon and her institutions.

There are two matters of great importance which ought to be brought to the attention of those interested in the welfare of the College. Referring to our report of two years ago, we again call attention to the lack of endowments of professorships, especially those of the Latin and Greek languages. In a college which has the reputation of Kenyon for a thorough classical course, it seems a lamentable oversight that these chairs should not have been endowed long ago. Were these and other endowments raised, the general funds of the College could be directed to some of the needed improvements. We plead with the members of the Convention and the friends and alumni of the College for the endowment of the Latin chair, at least, this year. Some start has been made by the

alumni toward a fund. Why not use that as a beginning and raise the full amount? This we would advise.

The second matter of importance is that of drawing towards Kenyon the support from the surrounding dioceses of Indiana, Kentucky, Pittsburgh, Lexington, and the dioceses of the State of Michigan. We now have in the dioceses of Lexington and Indiana, Bishops who have great interest in Kenyon, having graduated from its institutions. The same kind of work could be done at Kenyon as is done at Sewanee. It should be made the educational center of this central portion of the country. Now is the time to take advantage of the magnificent opportunities which present themselves. There is a provision to elect clerical and lay trustees from these dioceses, but we think that the Bishops of the dioceses should have the position of trustees, not by election, but "*ex-officio*," thus giving them a standing of importance in the Board of Trustees, and adding to the strength of the Board without interfering with the number of clerical and lay trustees which may be elected. This would require a change in the Constitution, but one which we understand could be made effective at once. To this end we submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That steps be taken to make such changes in the Constitution of Kenyon College as to provide for creating the Bishops and Bishops-coadjutor of the dioceses of Indiana, Kentucky, Lexington and Pittsburgh and those of the State of Michigan, or the divisions of these dioceses, members *ex-officio* of the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College;

And further, that the Secretary of the Convention be asked to communicate, if adopted, this suggestion to the coming Convention of Southern Ohio, and to the Board of Trustees of Kenyon College.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. FRAZER, JR.,
O. L. HAYS,
THOMAS M. SLOANE

REPORT NO. XIV.—THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE
OF OHIO FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1895.

SUMMARY.

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Money..... | | | \$2,865 56 |
| Boxes..... | | | 1,800 13 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total..... | | | \$4,665 69 |
| Diocesan | { Money, \$1,369 59 | | |
| | { Boxes, 509 15 | Total Diocesan... | \$1,878 74 |
| Domestic, money..... | | | \$1,230 97 |
| Boxes..... | { Indian, \$527 84 | | |
| | { Freedmen, 466 78 | | |
| | { White, 296 36 | 1,290 98 | |
| Total Domestic..... | | | \$2,521 95 |
| Foreign, money..... | | | 265 90 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$4,665 69 |

OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF OHIO.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| President..... | MRS. F. H. BOALT, 114 West Main Street, Norwalk. |
| First Vice-President..... | MRS. W. A. LEONARD, 846 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. |
| Second Vice-President..... | MRS. W. C. COOPER, Mount Vernon. |
| Third Vice-President..... | MRS. A. L. CONGER, Irving Lawn, Akron. |
| Fourth Vice-President..... | MRS. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Sandusky. |
| Secretary and Treasurer..... | MISS FANNY G. SPENCER, Sandusky. |
| Director of Junior Auxiliary..... | |
| Associate Director..... | MRS. J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Sandusky. |

REPORT XV.—PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

PARISHES.

AKRON (Summit County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1835. The Rev. C. W. Hollister, Ph. D., Rector (since May, 1893). U. L. Marvin, Senior Warden. R. H. Wright, Junior Warden. F. C. Bryan, Clerk of Vestry. Geo. L. Curtice, Treasurer.

Families, 210. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adult, 1; total, 18. Marriages, 5. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 445; dropped, 4; received, 2; removed, 31; deceased, 3; present number, 409. Public Services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 88; total, 192. Holy Communion—In public, 34; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 213; total, 245.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$49.80; expenses and salaries, \$3,785.53; repairs and improvements, \$186.47; for Sunday-school, \$350.00; Thanksgiving Day, \$12.65; special for music, \$11.88; Building Fund, \$125.86; Messenger of the King Circle of King's Daughters, for charity, \$41.01; Daughters of the King, special, \$18.00. Total Parochial, \$4,581.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$120.82; Diocesan Missions, \$181.17; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$22.32; Church Home, \$7.75; Lent offering for Church of Our Saviour, Akron, \$23.45; Sunday-school, Archdeacon's salary, \$31.25. Total Diocesan, \$386.76.

General—Domestic Missions, \$25.17; Foreign, \$19.28; Deaf-mute, \$13.25; Jewish, \$6.00. Armenian sufferers, \$15.18. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$55.00; value of boxes, \$50.00. Junior Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$21.90. American Church Building Fund, \$8.71; Western Seamen's Friend Society, \$21.00. Total General, \$235.49.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,203.45.

PROPERTY.

Rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 400; indebtedness, \$1,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

AKRON (Summit County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 15, 1895. H. G. Limric, Lay Reader in charge (since March 1, 1896). W. W. Fitch, Senior Warden. G. W. Billow, Junior Warden. H. W. Cole, Clerk of Vestry. James Hackett, Treasurer.

Families, 68. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 1. Communicants—Present number, 25. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 23; total, 73. Holy Communion—In public, 22; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 35; total, 44.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.77; expenses and salaries, \$382.09; repairs and improvements, \$1,647.77; for Sunday-school, \$82.83; from S. Mary's Guild, \$217.30. Total Parochial, \$2,335.76.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.80; Church Home, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$14.80.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,350.56.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 (in construction).

ASHTABULA (Ashtabula County)—*S. Peter's Parish*.—Date of organization, Sept. 26, 1816. Date of admission into union with the Convention, April 2, 1817. The Rev. John W. Hyslop, Rector (since Dec. 1, 1895). C. C. Booth, Senior Warden. W. M. Strader, Junior Warden. W. B. Newell, Clerk of Vestry. C. C. Booth, Treasurer.

Families, 120. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 164; admitted, 2; received, 2; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 164. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 55; total, 159. Holy Communion—In public, 65. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80; total, 89.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms, \$602.48; expenses and salaries, \$1,450.52; repairs and improvements, \$564.69; payment of debts, \$400.00; for Sunday-school, \$151.76. Total Parochial, \$3,169.45.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$45.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.60. Total Diocesan, \$72.60.

General—Indian Missions, \$13.60. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.50. Other general objects, \$87.56. Total General, \$111.66.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,353.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (all of which are free), 400; indebtedness, \$2,212.33; amount of insurance on property, \$7,500.00.

BELLEVUE (Huron County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1849. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 10, 1851. The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Minister in charge (since July 7, 1895). Roger Greenslade, Senior Warden. John K. Powell, Junior Warden. John Greenslade, Clerk of Vestry. Thomas H. Mollond, Treasurer.

Families, 40. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 7; received, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 81. Public Services—On Sundays, 98; on other days, 33; total, 131. Holy Communion—In public, 5; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 45; total, 53.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$787.12; repairs and improvements, \$167.27; for Sunday-school, \$47.15; charity, \$5.00; Sunday offerings, \$201.56. Total Parochial, \$1,208.10.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$27.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$8.00) \$35.50; Diocesan Education Fund, \$2.66; box of fruit, \$4.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$78.16.

General—Missions—General, from Sunday-school, \$10.00; Domestic, from Ladies' Aid, \$6.00; Jewish, \$1.00. For Persian, \$5.89; for Armenian sufferers, \$1.00; American Bible Society, \$6.57. Total General, \$36.46.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,322.72.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 50 are free), 220; indebtedness, \$450.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

BEREA (Cuyahoga County) *S. Thomas' Parish*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader. Benjamin Crawford, Senior Warden.

Edwin C. Southam, Junior Warden. D. C. Stearns, Clerk of Vestry. Edward Robinson, Treasurer.

Families, 18. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 4; removed, 6; present number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 51; on other days, 4; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 3; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$228.20; payment of debts, \$275.00; for Sunday-school, \$19.13. Total Parochial, \$522.33.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.52. Total Diocesan, \$16.52.

General—Foreign Missions, \$2.54; Woman's Auxiliary, \$50.00. Total General, \$52.54.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$591.39.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

BOARDMAN (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, September 4, 1809. Date of admission into union with the Convention, at organization. The Rev. Geo. Bosley, Rector (since May 4, 1890). Charles Davidson, Senior Warden. North Newton, Junior Warden. North Newton, Clerk of Vestry. North Newton, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Marriages, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 49; removed, 1; present number, 48. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 10; total, 104. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$72.67; expenses and salaries, \$377.00; for Sunday-school, \$7.85. Total Parochial, \$457.52.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$27.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.55; Archdeacon's salary, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$45.55.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.00; Foreign, \$6.00; Armenian sufferers, \$3.00. Total General, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$518.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, ten acres; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$3,000.00.

CANTON (Stark County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, March 29, 1869. The Rev. E. L. Kemp, in charge (since Dec., 1895). L. S. Hodgdon, Senior Warden. W. J. Summerell, Junior Warden. O. Benson, Clerk of Vestry. O. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Communicants—Last reported, 98; present number, 85. Public Services—On Sundays, 103; on other days, 15; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 5; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55; total, 65.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.10; expenses and salaries, \$1,004.92; repairs and improvements, \$22.88; payment of debts, \$40.00; for Sunday-school, \$31.50. Total Parochial, \$1,107.40.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.50; Diocesan Missions, \$11.68; Archdeacon's salary, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$50.18.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.31; Foreign, \$1.31; Japan, \$7.35. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.50. Total General, \$12.47.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,170.05.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$4,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Trinity Cathedral*.—Date of organization, Nov. 9, 1816. The Rev. Chas. D. Williams, Dean (since Feb. 12, 1893). The Rev. Orville E. Watson, Minor Canon (since Oct., 1892). The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull, Assistant Minister (since June, 1895). Bolivar Butts, Senior Warden. Samuel Mather, Junior Warden. Wm. G. Mather, Clerk of Vestry. Wm. G. Mather, Treasurer.

Families, 350. Baptisms—Infants, 31; adults, 12; total, 43. Confirmed, 39. Marriages, 20. Churchings, 2. Burials, 19. Communicants—Last reported, 574; admitted, 39; received, 20; removed, 35; deceased, 4; present number, 543. Public Services—On Sundays, 250; on other days, 545; total, 795. Holy Communion—In public, 190; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 256; total, 286. Industrial School—Teachers, 3; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$789.83 ; expenses and salaries, \$10,083.98 ; repairs and improvements, \$46.34 ; for Sunday-school, \$293.47 ; interest on debts, \$3,077.55. Endowment Fund, \$156.78 ; city charities, \$147.98 ; miscellaneous, \$715.44. Total Parochial, \$15,311.37.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$164.00 ; Diocesan Missions, \$1,078.64 ; Diocesan Education Fund, \$23.02 ; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$153.27 ; increase of Episcopate Fund, \$91.82. donations to Church Home, \$1,034.42. Total Diocesan, \$2,544.87.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$221.96 ; Foreign, \$174.77 ; Colored, \$161.74 ; Deaf-mute, \$58.60 ; Jewish, \$33.15. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$170.00 ; value of boxes, \$141.57. American Church Building Fund, \$84.22. Armenian sufferers, \$56.00. Guild of Holy Cross, \$40.00. Total General, \$1,141.98.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$726.68.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$19,724.90.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1 ; chapels, 2 ; parish buildings, 2 ; No. of sittings (of which 36 are free), 448 ; indebtedness, \$55,000.00 ; amount of insurance on property, \$68,400.00 ; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$617.28.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, January 4, 1836. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. William Henry Jones, Rector (since September 1, 1893). John E. Greene, Senior Warden. J. C. Canfield, Junior Warden. William H. Gwinn, Clerk of Vestry. E. R. Darrow, Treasurer.

Families, 175. Baptisms—Infants, 11 ; adults, 7 ; total, 18. Confirmed, 36. Marriages, 8. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 223 ; admitted, 36 ; received, 18 ; removed, 5 ; deceased, 8 ; present number, 267. Public Services—On Sundays, 96 ; on other days, 26 ; total, 122. Holy Communion—In public, 12 ; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19 ; scholars, 140 ; total, 159. Industrial School—Teachers, 5 ; scholars, 40.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$44.96 ; expenses and salaries, \$3,695.66 ; repairs and improvements, \$326.00 ; payment of debts, \$488.50 ; S. Anna's Society, \$23.70 ; Girls' Friendly Society, \$33.63 ; Chancel Society, \$17.95 ; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$20.20 ; Men's Club, \$30.00 ; Sunday-school, \$111.57 ; for Communion plate, \$75.00 ; expenses of mission, \$40.00 ; miscellaneous, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$4,937.17.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$91.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$30.00), \$75.66; Archdeacon's salary, from Sunday-school, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$178.66.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$6.83; Foreign (of which from Sunday-school, \$25.00), \$31.97. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$75.00; value of boxes, \$15.00. Armenian sufferers, \$6.08. Total General, \$134.88.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,250.71.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 626; amount of insurance on property, \$15,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*—Date of organization, July 9, 1845. Date of admission into union with the Convention, September 11, 1845. The Rev. Edw. Wm. Worthington, Rector (since November 1, 1887). E. W. Palmer, Senior Warden. H. E. Handerson, Junior Warden. H. S. Stetson, Clerk of Vestry. F. E. Abbott, Treasurer.

Families, 237. Baptisms—Infants, 38; adults, 13; total, 51. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 37. Churching, 1. Burials, 36. Communicants—Last reported, 480; admitted, 26; received, 2; removed, 18; deceased, 5; present number, 485. Public Services—On Sundays, 246; on other days, 276; total, 522. Holy Communion—In public, 126; in private, 39. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 182; total, 201.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$84.64; expenses and salaries, \$3,766.15; repairs and improvements, \$280.83; for Sunday-school, \$114.71; protection of buildings, \$809.50; Endowment Fund, \$150.00; for the poor, \$147.23; expenses of the mission, \$52.34; Daughters of the King, \$25.49; Altar Society, \$104.79; Girls' Friendly Society, \$29.40; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$17.60; Boys' Club, \$7.00. Total Parochial, \$5,589.68.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$97.50; Diocesan Missions, \$86.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Church Home, \$3.70; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$209.70.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$31.99; Foreign, \$31.99. Deaf-mute, \$10.61. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$31.00; value of boxes, \$52.40. Armenian sufferers, \$18.75. Total General, \$176.74.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$6,976.12.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 550; indebtedness, \$5,600.00; amount of insurance upon property, \$10,500.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$1,377.05.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1847. *The Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D., Rector (since February 1, 1885). The Rev. John D Skilton, Assistant (since September 18, 1892). Jarvis M. Adams, Senior Warden. Henry C. Ranney, Junior Warden. Harley B. Gibbs, Clerk of Vestry. Charles C. Bolton, Treasurer.

Families, 475. Baptisms—Infants, 16; adults, 2; total 18. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 11. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 753; admitted, 23; received, 58; removed, 69; deceased, 11; present number, 754. Public Services—On Sundays, 110, on other days, 122; total, 232. Holy Communion—In public, 74; in private, 32. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 300; total, 338.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$361.37; repairs and improvements, \$343.87; expenses and salaries, \$8,563.99; payment of debts, \$1,500.00; for Sunday-school, \$636.00; missionary societies, \$167.70. Total Parochial, \$11,572.93.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$694.00; Diocesan Missions, \$420.31; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$30.32; Archdeacon's salary, \$50.00. Woman's Auxiliary, \$492.59. Kenyon College, \$21.40; churches in diocese, \$35.00. Total Diocesan, \$1,743.62.

General—Missions—Domestic (of which from Woman's Auxiliary, \$324.35), \$463.24; Foreign (of which from Woman's Auxiliary, \$30.00), \$32.52. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$102.00. American Church Building Fund, \$55.84. Total General, \$653.60.

Receipts and offerings, not included above, \$698.65.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$14,668.80.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which 250 are free), 1,150; amount of insurance on property, \$60,000.00.

* Died April 19, 1896.

† This includes the names of all communicants whom, after diligent search, we cannot find.

During the past year the parish has arranged for the purchase of the lot (50 feet front) and building adjoining the church property on Euclid avenue. This property is to be devoted to the uses of the parish.

This report for S. Paul's Parish is submitted as including the report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1896, and all items contained in the books of the late Rector of S. Paul's, the Rev. Cyrus S. Bates, D. D. Some funds, not properly a part of the report from Easter Monday, 1895, to Easter Monday, 1896, are herein included; others, to a considerably larger amount, which have been reported to the assistant minister since the death of Dr. Bates, and too late to be entered in the old books, must be included in the Parochial Report to the Diocesan Convention of 1897.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. James' Parish*.—The Rev. Theodore C. Foote, Rector (since November, 1890). Frank A. Briggs, Senior Warden. E. C. Lockwood, Junior Warden. Robert O. Rote, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Frank A. Briggs, Treasurer.

Families, 57; Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 14. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 138; admitted, 25; received, 16; removed, 24; deceased, 1; present number, 154. Public Services—On Sundays, 214; on other days, 807; total, 1,021. Holy Communion—In public, 361; in private, 5. Sewing or Industrial School—Teachers, 2; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$47.61; expenses and salaries, \$876.88; repairs and improvements, \$337.42; payment of debts, \$538.66; for Sunday-school, \$13.43; interest, \$69.93; excursion, \$14.05. Total Parochial, \$1,897.98.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$26.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.48; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.90; Church Home Altar, \$1.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00; Total Diocesan, \$39.38.

General—Foreign Missions, \$4.48; Armenian sufferers, \$4.96. Total General, \$9.44.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$108.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,055.30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; glebe, 1 lot adjoining church; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; indebtedness, \$935.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,200.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 8, 1870. The Rev. R. E. Grueber, Rector (since May 1, 1892). Friedrich Fechner, Senior Warden. John Volkmann, Junior Warden. Conrad Feller, Clerk of Vestry. John Hinske, Treasurer.

Families, 37. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 74; admitted, 11; removed, 2; deceased, 6; present number, 77. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 298; total, 454. Holy Communion—*In public, 68; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 74; total, 80.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.52; expenses and salaries, \$664.24; repairs and improvements, \$202.42; for Sunday-school, \$88.87; insurance, \$134.00; taxes and assessment, \$309.01; parochial mission, \$45.72. Total Parochial, \$1,468.78.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$54.93. Total Diocesan, \$74.93.

General—†Missions—General, \$8.97; Deaf-mute, \$2.55. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$12.50. Armenian sufferers, \$10.00. Total General, \$34.02.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,577.73.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

* Also celebrated once at Zion Chapel, West Cleveland.

† The whole amount sent to the Board of Missions was \$14.86, of which \$5.89 appeared already in last year's report.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mary's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 25, 1868. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 2, 1869. The Rev. C. Frederick Brookins, Rector (since Feb. 11, 1894). Robert S. West, Senior Warden. Richard Gray, Junior Warden. James W. Venning, Clerk of Vestry. James W. Fenner, Treasurer.

Families, 65. Baptisms—Infants, 27; adults, 2; total, 29. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 154; admitted, 28; received, 13; removed, 32; deceased, 1.

present number, 140. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 167; total, 323. Holy Communion—In public, 157; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100; total, 115.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,041.61; repairs and improvements, \$331.87; for Sunday-school, \$25.46; by Altar Guild, for vestments, etc., \$51.32; Daughters of S. Mary, expenses connected with the choir, \$16.68; charities, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$1,524.94.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.50; Diocesan Missions, \$28.16; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$54.60.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$12.50; Foreign, \$12.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$36.08. Armenian sufferers, \$5.00. Total General, \$66.08.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,695.62.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*All Saints' Parish*.—Date of organization, July 10, 1871. Date of admission into union with the Convention, August 2, 1871. The Rev. W. Rix Attwood, Rector (since January 1, 1895). Daniel Postance, Senior Warden. William Ferguson, Junior Warden. John Alexander, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel Postance, Treasurer.

Families, 130, Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Confirmed, 15. Marriages, 7. Churchings, 2. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 153; admitted, 15; received, 5; removed, 2; deceased, 1; present number, 170. Public Services—On Sundays, 117; on other days, 31; total, 148. Holy Communion—In public, 21; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 75; total, 86.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.73; expenses and salaries, \$500.00; repairs and improvements, \$69.00; payment of debts, \$152.11; for Sunday-school, \$83.50; water, light and fuel, \$112.37; payment of old accounts, \$79.90; choir camp and prizes, \$73.00; payments on rectory, \$412.50; papering rectory, \$32.00; insurance on rectory, \$16.00; trees, \$13.50; taxes, \$72.46; vestments and hymnals, \$31.00; other parochial expenses, \$98.14. Total Parochial, \$1,746.40.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$60.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$99.00.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,845.40.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$5,300.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

It will be observed that the total for all purposes is some \$470.00 less than last year. This is explained by the fact that just before the Easter of 1893 we paid off \$500.00 on the principal, and \$540.00 accumulated interest, so that the total for current work in the present report is nearly \$600.00 in excess of the previous year. W. R. A.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—The Rev. Francis M. Hall, Rector (since June 1, 1888). James T. Young, Senior Warden. Robert Fletcher, Junior Warden. E. B. Jessup, Clerk of Vestry. J. A. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 145. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26. Marriages, 19. Churching, 1. Burials, 22. Communicants—Last reported, 194; admitted, 20; received, 2; removed, 10; deceased, 2; present number, 204. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 40; total, 150. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 140; total, 158.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial — Expenses and salaries, \$1,550.15; repairs and improvements, \$5.80. Total Parochial, \$1,555.95.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.72. Total Diocesan, \$66.72.

General — Armenian sufferers, \$2.53.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,625.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$10,000.00.

CLEVELAND [South] (Cuyahoga County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. Ernest Judson Craft, Minister in charge (since Jan. 1, 1895). David R. James, Senior Warden. W. D. Buss,

Junior Warden. Charles Morris, Clerk of Vestry. Walter J. Holley, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 6; total, 24. Confirmed, 19. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 129; admitted, 19; received, 4; removed, 4; present number, 148. Public Services—On Sundays, 118; on other days, 76; total, 194. Holy Communion—In public, 23; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 85; total, 94.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$980.00; repairs and improvements, \$30.00; payment of debts, \$50.73; for parochial mission, \$20.77. Total Parochial, \$1,081.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.38. Total Diocesan, \$55.38.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,131.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$200.00; amount of insurance on property, \$7,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, November 29, 1873. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1874. The Rev. Wemyss T. Smith, Rector (since November 21, 1894). David Fisk, Senior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Junior Warden. Charles Spreadberry, Clerk of Vestry. David Fisk, Treasurer.

Families, 360. Baptisms—Infants, 49; adults, 8; total, 57. Confirmed, 57. Marriages, 7. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 311; admitted, 57; received 43; removed, 36; deceased, 3; present number, 372. Public Services—On Sundays, 128; on other days, 107; total, 235. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 41; scholars, 356; total, 397.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,420.00; repairs and improvements, \$1,200.00; payment of debts, \$466.00; for Sunday-school, \$174.00; church furnace, \$70.00. Total Parochial, \$3,338.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$45.00;

Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$12.00; Church Home, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$107.00.

General—Missions—General, \$26.00; Foreign, \$5.30; Jewish, \$2.60. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$22.00; value of boxes, \$55.88. Busy Bees—Cash, \$6.50. Junior Auxiliary—Box, \$5 00. Western missionary, \$12.50; Armenian sufferers, \$3.60. Total General, \$139.38.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,584.38.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 400; indebtedness, \$700.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,500.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Emmanuel Parish*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, June, 1876. The Rev. A. B. Putnam, Rector (since May 1, 1889). Hiram Kimball, Senior Warden. Charles Harris, Junior Warden. J. H. H. Young, Clerk of Vestry. Walter C. Cotton, Treasurer.

Families, 180. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 5; total 15. Confirmed, 16. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 238; admitted, 16; received, 33; removed, 13; deceased, 9; present number, 265. Public Services—On Sundays, 134; on other days, 112; total, 246. Holy Communion—In public, 69; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 114; total, 128.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Salaries, \$2,164.24; expenses, repairs and improvements, \$506.86; payment of debts, \$355.00; for Sunday-school, \$50.00; parochial mission, \$45.00; brass altar desk, \$25.00; insurance, \$103.50; music, \$31.50; Altar Guild, \$78.34. Total Parochial, \$3,359.44.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$54.00; Diocesan Missions, \$64.68; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$14.30; Church Home, \$6.10; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00; Atonement Mission Sunday-school, \$2.64; sixty Christmas presents for Mission Sunday-school not estimated. Total Diocesan, \$165.72.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$22.57; Foreign, \$21.57. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$14.42. Parochial Missions Society, \$40.00; for missionary's horse, Anacortes, Washington, \$12.50. Total General, \$111.06.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,636.22.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 375; indebtedness, \$9,250.00; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—The Rev. C. C. Kemp, Rector (since Advent, 1892). E. J. Brown, Senior Warden. C. F. Laubscher, Junior Warden. C. F. Laubscher, Clerk of Vestry. H. C. Bragg, Treasurer.

Families, 123. Baptisms—Infants, 19. Confirmed, 7. Marriages, 3. Churching 1. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 197; admitted, 7; received, 10; removed, 13; deceased, 2; present number, 199. Public Services—On Sundays, 125; on other days, 60; total, 185. Holy Communion—In public, 52; in private, 13. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 170; total, 183.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.62; expenses and salaries, \$711.46; repairs and improvements, \$652.31; for Sunday-school, \$83.19; music, \$1.96; chairs, \$10.30; special taxes, \$18.44. Total Parochial, \$1,490.28.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.31; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$4.12; Church Home, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$49.43.

General—General Missions, \$4.17; Armenian sufferers, \$3.00. Total General, \$7.17.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,546.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 180; indebtedness, \$1,914.73; amount of insurance on property, \$3,700.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Church of the Holy Spirit*, memorial of Bishop Bedell.—Date of organization, April 15, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 14, 1895. The Rev. Thomas Lyle, Rector. Arthur Cass, Senior Warden. Augustus Meckes, Junior Warden. Edward F. Donahue, Clerk of Vestry. Robert H. Clark, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 23; adults, 5; total, 28. Confirmed, 18. Marriages, 8. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 56; admitted, 18; received, 10; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 80. Public Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 112; total, 222. Holy Communion—In public, 18; in private, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 102; total, 116.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$976.00; repairs and improvements, \$27.50; for Sunday-school, \$55.78; for the needy, \$21.50; taxes, etc., \$63.00. Total Parochial, \$1,143.78.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$48.84. Total Diocesan, \$78.84.

General—General Missions, \$14.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,236.72.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

COSHOCTON (Coshocton County)—*Trinity Parish*.—J. P. L. Clarke, Lay Reader in charge (since July, 1895). William Wilson, John Wivenburg, and F. H. McDonald, Committee. L. T. Judd, Clerk. Mary McClure, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 40; admitted, 4; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 25; on other days, 10; total, 35. Holy Communion—In public, 3; in private, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$365.32.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$2.50; Diocesan Missions, \$4.84. Total Diocesan, \$7.34.

General—Foreign Missions, \$1.42; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$194.97. Total General, \$196.39.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$163.78.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$732.83.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

CROSS CREEK (Jefferson County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, 1816. No report.

Communicants—Last reported, 14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CUYAHOGA FALLS (Summit County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, Advent, 1830. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector (since July 20, 1892). George J. Parks, Senior Warden. Arthur Higgs, Junior Warden. W. W. Scupholm, Clerk of Vestry. George T. Parks, Treasurer.

Families, 76. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 7; total, 16. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 8. Churching, 1. Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 195; admitted, 28; received, 4; removed, 28; deceased, 3; present number, 196. Public Services—On Sundays, 151; on other days, 114; total, 265. Holy Communion—In public, 63; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 98; total, 109.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$784.00; repairs and improvements, \$53.41; payment of debts, \$909.34; printing, \$10.10; tax on property, \$15.09; coal and oil, \$10.08. Total Parochial, \$1,782.02.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$5.00), \$41.34; Church Home, \$3.84; Arch-deacon's salary, \$8.00. Total Diocesan, \$68.18.

General—General Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$5.00), \$11.79; Persian Missions, \$3.50; Armenian sufferers, \$4.97. Total General, \$20.26.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,870.46.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectories, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 275; indebtedness, \$1,193.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,300.00.

DEFIANCE (Defiance County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, March 2, 1892. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 18, 1892. The Rev. George S. May,

Rector (since December, 1880). Charles Seymour, Senior Warden. Rufus S. Houghton, Junior Warden. William Carter, Clerk of Vestry. John C. Yingling, Treasurer.

Families, about 50. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adult, 1; total, 9. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 100; admitted, 8; received, 1; restored, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 109. Public services—On Sundays, 104; on other days, 60; total, 164. Holy Communion—In public, 15. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 40; total, 47.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.00; expenses and salaries, \$650.00; for Sunday-school, \$12.00; for the poor, \$4.00; for fuel, \$20.00; for gas, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$726.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$15.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.07. Total Diocesan, \$44.07.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$770.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, to rector, \$275.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

EAST CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, January 3, 1844. The Rev. Howard M. Ingham, Rector (since November 12, 1891). John Doane, Senior Warden. Allyn W. Walworth, Junior Warden. Frederick King, Clerk of Vestry. George Doan, Treasurer.

Families, 36. Baptisms—Infants, 13; adult, 5; baptized at Noble, 7; total, 25. Marriages, 6. Churching, 1. Burials, 11. Communicants—Last reported, 83; received, 2; removed, 1; present number, 84. Public Services—On Sundays, 108; on other days, 70; week-day services in Collinwood, 20; Sunday services in Noble, 11; total, 209. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 65; total, 75.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$36.07; expenses and salaries, \$1,305.50; repairs and improvements, \$15.00; for Sunday-school, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$1,396.57.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$30.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.52; Diocesan Education Fund, \$3.75; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$52.27.

General—Missions—General, from Sunday-school, \$16.19; Domestic, \$3.88; Foreign, \$10.00; Jewish, \$1.27. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$12.50; value of boxes, \$65.00. American Church Building Fund, \$2.02; Armenian sufferers, \$6.16. Total General, \$117.02. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,565.86.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$2,800.00.

EAST LIVERPOOL (Columbiana County)—*S. Stephen's Parish*.—The Rev. Charles O'Meara, Rector (since February 15, 1895). George Marshall, Senior Warden. Henry Stoddard, Junior Warden. Arthur Underwood, Clerk of Vestry. John Taylor, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 3. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 219; admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 70; present number, 159. Public Services—On Sundays, 112; on others days, 70; total, 182. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 160; total, 176.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,083.49; payment of debts, including interest, \$613.55. Total offerings, \$1,697.04.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$3,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

EAST PLYMOUTH (Ashtabula County).—*S. Matthew's Parish*.—Date of organization, April 28, 1834. The Rev. W. W. Corbyn, Rector (since February 9, 1890). Josiah W. Morgan, Senior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Junior Warden. Fred W. Harper, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 27. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 67; received, 6; removed, 6; present number, 67. Public Services—On Sundays, 57; on other days, 24; total, 81. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 39; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$91.31; repairs and improvements, \$14.57; for Sunday-school, \$9.10. Total Parochial, \$114.98.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.68. Total Diocesan, \$18.68.

General—Deaf-mute Mission, \$2.00; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.50; Armenian sufferers, \$2.27. Total General, \$5.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$139.43.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; glebe, 1; No. of settings (of which all are free) 200.

ELYRIA (Lorain County)—*S. Andrew's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1837. The Rev. F. C. Eldred, Rector (since September 1, 1890). Edward S. Cross, Senior Warden. George Hummer, Junior Warden. Paul Sutcliffe, Clerk of Vestry. Samuel S. Rockwood, Treasurer.

Families, 111. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 6; total, 18. Confirmed, 17. Marriages, 7. Burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 220; admitted, 19; received, 36; removed, 13; deceased, 6; present number, 256. Public Services—On Sundays, 141; on other days, 91; total, 232. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 69; total, 81.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$54.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,448.02; repairs and improvements, \$212.82; for Sunday-school, \$25.90; choir vestments, \$98.75; Altar Guild, \$120.04. Total Parochial, \$1,949.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$46.00; Diocesan Missions, \$29.31; Diocesan Education Fund, \$7.20; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$9.00. Total Diocesan, \$91.51.

General—Missions—General, \$24.75; Domestic, \$20.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$10.00. Armenian sufferers, \$5.41. Total General, \$60.16.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,101.20.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 30; amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

FINDLAY (Hancock County)—*Trinity Parish*.—J. E. Ebben-Powell, Lay Reader in charge (since July 1, 1895). John E. Betts, Senior Warden. Clayton Thorndike, Junior Warden. William David, Clerk of Vestry. John E. Betts, Treasurer.

Families, 22. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Marriages, 2. Churchings, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 40; received, 2; removed, 4; deceased, 1; present number, 37. Public Services—On Sundays, 74; on other days, 12; total, 86. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12; total, 14.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$322.48; repairs and improvements, \$26.00; interest on church debt, \$150.00. Total Parochial, \$472.48.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$4.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$477.18.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; indebtedness, \$2,000.00.

FOSTORIA—(Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, April 13, 1888. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 20, 1890. The Rev. Henry M. Green, Rector (since September 1, 1895). Geo. L. Hoege, Senior Warden. C. E. Davis, Junior Warden. Geo. L. Hoege, Clerk of Vestry. John W. Davis, Treasurer.

Families, 35. Baptism—Infant, 1. Marriage, 1. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 74; received, 5; removed, 17; deceased, 1; present number, 56. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 50; total, 108. Holy Communion—In public, 18. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 35; total, 42.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$25.41; expenses and salaries, \$831.22; payment of debts, \$48.00. Total Parochial, \$904.63.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$6.08; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$7.10; Total Diocesan, \$27.18.

General—Missions—General, \$1.37; Deaf-mute, \$2.28; Armenian sufferers, \$2.83. Total General, \$6.48.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$965.47.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

Have held four Missionary Services at North Baltimore, where we have twelve families, ten communicants, and eleven Baptized persons, making a total of 20 to 25 people interested in Church work. All these services have been held on Thursday evening.

HENRY M. GREEN.

FREMONT (Sandusky County) S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, January 15, 1842. The Rev. Charles G. Adams, Rector (since June 28, 1895). J. W. Wilson, Senior Warden. H. S. Buckland, Junior Warden. D. W. Krebs, Clerk of Vestry. Calvin Hatfield, Treasurer.

Families, 190. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Marriages, 3. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 120; admitted, 20; received, 33; removed, 2; deceased 5;* present number, 166. Public Services—On Sundays, 117; on other days, 134; total, 251. Holy Communion—In public, 44; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 150; total, 168.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$24.52; expenses and salaries, \$2,073.31; repairs and improvements, \$66.89; payment of debts, by Ladies' Aid Society, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$143.45; Fund for new church and interest, \$35.43; Daughters of the King, \$31.88; Knights of S. Paul, \$1.85; S. Elizabeth's Guild, \$1.20; Easter flowers, \$10.00; special for flowers during the year, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$2,496.53.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$100.00; †Diocesan Missions (of which from Ladies' Aid, \$9.50; from Sunday-school, \$25.00), \$65.00; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$11.82; Archdeacon's salary, \$10.00; Convocation expenses, \$26.37. Total Diocesan, \$213.19.

General—Missions—General, \$4.30; Domestic, \$9.22; Foreign, \$3.69; Colored, \$3.83; Deaf-mute, \$2.50; Jewish, \$1.32. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$7.50; value of boxes, \$40.00. American Bible Society, \$6.50; Armenian sufferers, \$11.81. Total General, \$90.37.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$15.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,815.09.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; chapel and parish building, 1; No. of sit-

tings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness, \$600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$13,000.00.

*Of these, five have definitely removed, but are not transferred; thirteen have been practically non-resident for the year. Leaving one hundred and fifty-three as the practically resident communicants. Of these, 132 have received Communion at least once since October 1, 1895. In all, 145 persons whose names are on the register have received Communion since October 1, 1895.

†The Sunday-school has undertaken to raise \$50.00 for Diocesan Missions and \$10.00 for the Archdeacon's salary during the coming year.

GALION (Crawford County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, Nov 23, 1867. The Rev. J. A. Brown, Rector (since March 1, 1895). Arthur W. Ball, Senior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Junior Warden. Edward W. Staples, Clerk of Vestry. Edward W. Staples, Treasurer.

Families, 45. Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages, 3. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 71; admitted, 4; removed, 1; present number, 74. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 72; total, 174. Holy Communion—In public, 14; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$28.00; expenses and salaries, \$619.92; repairs and improvements, \$7.25; payment of debts, \$16.49; for Sunday-school, \$19.00. Total Parochial, \$690.66.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$32.00; Diocesan Mission, \$32.22. Total Diocesan, \$64.22.

General—Domestic Missions, \$4.00; Armenian sufferers, \$5.73. Total General, \$9.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$764.61.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings, 175; indebtedness, \$100.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Harcourt Parish*—The Rev. H. M. Denslow, Rector (since June 21, 1893). T. R. Head, Senior Warden. H. N. Hills, Junior Warden. Theodore Sterling, Clerk of Vestry. S. R. Doolittle, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 21. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 199; ad.

mitted, 21; removed, 9; deceased, 2; present number, 209. Public Services—On Sundays, 245; on other days, 337; total, 582. Holy Communion—In public, 78. Sunday-schools—Officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 180; total, 203.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$19.63; expenses and salaries, \$1,058.32; repairs and improvements, \$123.83; for Sunday-school, \$64.51; by "Earnest Workers," \$100.00; other parochial objects, \$17.42. Total Parochial, \$1,383.71.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$123.00; Diocesan Missions, \$130.79; Diocesan Education Fund, \$24.82; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$28.31; Founders' scholarship, \$17.23; Bedell scholarship, \$26.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00; Church Home, \$16.85; by Woman's Auxiliary, \$7.50. Total Diocesan, \$399.00.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$94.00; Foreign, \$70.85; Colored, \$9.33; Deaf-Mute, \$18.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$54.50; value of boxes, \$92.24. By Sunday-schools, \$50.00; Armenian sufferers, \$64.56; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.00. Total General, \$456.98.

*Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,239.69.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which nearly all are free), 800; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

* Of this total, the Quarry Chapel contributed \$75.85, and the Bedell Chapel \$98.06. Through the generosity of Mrs. Bedell and friends in Gambier, a furnace has been provided for the Quarry Chapel.

GENEVA (Ashtabula County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, September 13, 1866. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1867. The Rev. J. F. Milbank, Rector (until December 15, 1895). Robert M. Racey, Senior Warden. R. O. Rote, Junior Warden. W. H. Simmons, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Munger, Treasurer.

Families, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 2; adults, 2; total 4. Confirmed, 3. Marriage, 1. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 3; present number, 46. Public Services—On Sundays, 118; on other days, 306; total, 424. Holy Communion—In public, 178. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 18; total, 24.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$379.38; repairs and improve-

ments, \$25.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.84; Ladies' Aid Society, \$127.95. Total Parochial, \$543.17.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, \$11.25. Total Diocesan, \$19.25.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$33.67; value of boxes, \$48.10. Total General, \$81.77.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$644.19.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$6,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

HICKSVILLE (Defiance County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. George S. May, in charge (since April, 1896).

Communicants—Present number, 4.

HUDSON (Summit County)—*Christ Parish*—Date of organization, 1845. The Rev. J. W. Cracraft, Rector. Orsen Cook, Senior Warden. Charles S. Witty, Junior Warden. E. E. Rogers, Clerk of Vestry. Orsen Cook, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 9. Marriage, 1. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 50; admitted, 9; received, 5; present number, 64. Public Services—On Sundays, 101; on other days, 17; total, 118. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40; total, 48.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$586.95; repairs and improvements, \$182.10; Woman's Auxiliary, for missions, \$12.95; Junior Auxiliary, for missions, \$4.00. Total Parochial, \$568.59.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$16.00; Diocesan Missions, \$9.27. Total Diocesan, \$25.27.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, *\$865.14.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$5,000.00.

*Of this amount, the ladies of the church have raised \$288.89.

HURON (Erie County)—Christ Parish.—Date of organization, March 15, 1837. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1837. The Rev. Edwin Weary, Minister in charge (since August 1895). John W. Wickham, Senior Warden. Robert Ward, Junior Warden. Horace W. Rand, Clerk of Vestry. Horace W. Rand, Treasurer.

Families, 115. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Confirmed, 29. Marriage, 2. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted, 32; received, 3; removed, 11; deceased, 3; present number, 116. Public Services—On Sundays 75; on other days, 32; total, 107. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and Teachers, 13; scholars, 100; total, 113.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.25; expenses and salaries, \$709.72; repairs and improvements, \$67.19; payment of debts, \$50.00; for Sunday-school, \$136.57; choir, \$9.16. Total Parochial, \$987.89.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$52.00; Diocesan Missions, \$8.50; Total Diocesan, \$60.50.

General—General Missions, \$7.69. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$84.14. American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; Bishop's Fund, \$10.00; Julia Bedell Scholarship, \$10.00; hymn books, \$20.06; expenses, \$1.60. Total General, \$138.49.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$16.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,202.88. Deduct, \$131.29 (Easter offerings, Sunday-school, \$47.15; Ladies' Guild, \$84.14). Grand total, \$1,071.59.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 16 are free), 150; amount of insurance upon property, \$5,000.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$900.00.

JEFFERSON (Ashtabula County)—Trinity Parish.—Date of organization, November 5, 1857. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1858.

No report. Communicants, last reported, 27.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150; amount of insurance on property \$2,500; amount of Parochial Endowment Funds, \$4,350.00.

KENT (Portage County) *Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, October 11, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 12, 1838. The Rev. Robert Kell, Rector, (since February 7, 1895). Holmes G. Allen, Senior Warden. Thomas May, Junior Warden. Thomas May, Clerk of Vestry. N. G. Hormell, Treasurer.

Families, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 7; adults 7; total, 14. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 13; received, 5; removed, 7; present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 49; on other days, 27; total, 76. Holy Communion—In public, 12; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 21; total, 26.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$283.00; repairs and improvements, \$22.32; for Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$5.00. Total Parochial, \$310.32.

Diocesan—Convention Fund. \$8.00; Diocesan Missions, (of which from Sunday-school; \$3.00), \$12.20; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$22.20.

General—Missions—General (of which from Sunday-school, \$2.00), \$3.00; Armenian sufferers, 65c. Total General, \$3.65.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$356.17.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property \$1,500.00.

KINSMAN (Trumbull County), *Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, 1863.

No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free; glebe, five acres.

LAKEWOOD (Cuyahoga County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, May, 1882. The Rev. E. J. Craft, Rector (since May 20, 1894). G. E. Loveland, Senior Warden.

Thomas West, Junior Warden. D. L. Oviatt, Clerk of Vestry.
Thomas West, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmed, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 21; admitted, 13; received, 11; removed, 1; present number, 40. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 20; total, 70. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$112.02; expenses and salaries, \$407.33; repairs and improvements, \$14.90; for Sunday-school, \$34.36. Total Parochial, \$458.63.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions and Convention Fund, \$41.50.
Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$500.13.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

LIMA (Allen County)—*Christ Parish*.—The Rev. Charles B. Crawford, Rector (since January 15, 1893). Geo. W. Myers, Senior Warden. W. M. Meiville, Junior Warden. Frank C. McCoy, Clerk of Vestry. John G. Neubauer, Treasurer.

Families, 88. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 19. Marriage, 4. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 122; admitted, 6; received, 3; removed, 4; present number, 145. Public Services—On Sundays, 97; on other days, 68; total, 165. Holy Communion—In public, 57. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 83; total, 97.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$19.87; expenses and salaries, repairs, improvements and payment of debts, \$1,956.98; for Sunday-school, \$43.59; W. W. G., \$63.32; Y. L. G., \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$2,113.78.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$40.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00. Total Diocesan, \$90.00.

General—Missions—Domestic and Foreign, \$14.51. Armenian sufferers, \$13.50. Total General, \$28.01.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$7.13.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,238.92.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; indebtedness, \$582.45; amount of insurance on property, \$3,600.00.

*Last year the amount of indebtedness reported should have been \$753.73.

LISBON (Columbiana County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1860. The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector (since November 14, 1894). M. N. Hamilton, Senior Warden. William Steele, Junior Warden. N. B. Billingsley, Clerk of Vestry. William Steele, Treasurer..

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 2; total, 5. Confirmed, 7; Marriage, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 43; admitted, 3; present number, 50. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 47; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$6.50; expenses and salaries, \$728.00; repairs and improvements, \$27.00; for Sunday-school, \$24.95; young men's lyceum, \$145.00. Total Parochial, \$931.45.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$18.00.

General—Domestic Missions, \$12.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$961.45.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$4,500.00.

LYME (Huron County)—*Trinity Parish*.—The Rev. Edward S. Doan, Minister in charge (since September 1, 1895). W. F. Stower, G. W. Sherman and S. C. Sherman, Committee of the Mission. W. F. Stower, Clerk. S. C. Sherman, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Confirmed, 5. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 19; admitted, 5; present number, 24. Public Services—On Sundays, 17; on other days, 1; total, 18. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Teacher, 1; scholars, 15; total, 16.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$7.00; Diocesan Missions, (of which from Sunday-school, \$3.00), \$13.00; for Archdeacon's salary, 75c. Total Diocesan, \$20.75.

General—General Missions (from Sunday-school), \$3.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$28.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$51.75.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; glebe, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

MANSFIELD (Richland County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, October 12, 1846. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May 5, 1848. The Rev. D. F. Davies, Rector (since May 1, 1892). J. E. Brown, Senior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Junior Warden. George Brinkerhoff, Clerk of Vestry. H. M. Alvord, Treasurer.

Families, 86. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adult, 1; total, 5. Confirmed, 8. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 173; admitted, 8; received, 2; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 176. Public Services—On Sundays, 147; on other days, 88; total, 235. Holy Communion—In public, 53; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.55; expenses and salaries, \$1,804.53; altar service, by S. Agnes' Guild, \$30.15. Total Parochial, \$1,842.23.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$136.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$10.00; Church Home (of which from Woman's Guild, \$30.00), \$35.10. Total Diocesan, \$184.10.

General—Missions—General, \$4.50; Deaf-mute, \$3.25. Armenian sufferers, \$6.00; Seamen's Bethel, \$1.00. Total General, \$14.75.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,041.08.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 280.

MARION (Marion County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector (since Nov. 1, 1893). J. R. Harshberger, Senior Warden. E. H. Raffensperger, Junior Warden. Horatio Chisholm, Clerk of Vestry. E. H. Raffensperger, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed, 5. Marriages, 4. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 95; admitted, 5; received, 4; removed, 6; deceased, 3; present number, 95. Public

Services—On Sundays, 110; on other days, 57; total, 167. **Holy Communion**—In public, 25; in private, 7. **Sunday-school**—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 42; total, 50.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$27.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,079.25; repairs and improvements, \$44.10; payment of debts, \$16.00; for Sunday-school, \$49.17; S. Agnes' Guild, \$102.02; fund for music, \$40.25; Ladies' Guild, raised for parish purposes, \$282.21. Total Parochial, \$1,357.79.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$6.00), \$16.00; Sunday-school for Archdeacon's salary, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$44.00.

General—General Missions, \$6.00; Armenian sufferers, \$4.34. Total General, \$10.34.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,412.13.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; insurance on property, \$4,600.00.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—S. Timothy's Parish.—Date of organization, June 7, 1833. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1836. The Rev. Edward L. Kemp, Rector (since November 29, 1885). Theodore H. Focke, Senior Warden. James Peacock, Junior Warden. George R. Lyon, Clerk of Vestry. Edward B. Upham, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. **Confirmed**, 16. **Marriages**, 2. **Burials**, 14. **Communicants**—Last reported, 172; admitted, 21; received, 10; removed, 13; deceased, 1; present number, 189. **Public Services**—On Sundays, 157; on other days, 100; total, 257. **Holy Communion**—In public, 45; in private, 5. **Sunday-school**—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 104; total, 118.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$85.20; expenses and salaries, \$1,607.62; for Sunday-school, \$74.93. Total Parochial, \$1,767.75.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$59.00; Diocesan Missions, \$113.16. **Diocesan Education Fund**, \$1.07; **Widows' and Orphans' Society**, \$13.34; **Archdeacon's salary**, \$28.75; **Church Home**, \$5.05; **Seaman's Aid Society**, \$18.50; **Sunday-schools**, \$10.49. Total Diocesan, \$249.36.

General—General Missions, \$32.93. **Woman's Auxiliary**—Cash, \$25.00. **American Church Building Fund**, \$5.00; **Armenian sufferers**,

\$11.87; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$12.00; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.38; Brotherhood of S. Andrew, \$7.25. Total General, \$95.43

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,112.54.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 800; indebtedness, \$2,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$16,200.00.

The above includes the report of Grace Chapel.

MAUMEE (Lucas County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, 1832. The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since May 1, 1891). William Swane, Senior Warden. W. A. Ekart, Junior Warden. Charles Woodbury, Clerk of Vestry. William Birt, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed, 13. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 45; admitted, 13; removed, 3; deceased, 2; present number, 53. Public Services—On Sundays, 50; on other days, 14; total, 64. Holy Communion—In public, 10. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80; total, 91.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$7.00; expenses and salaries, \$400.00; repairs and improvements, \$13.00; for Sunday-school, \$57.00. Total Parochial, \$477.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.00. Total Diocesan, \$22.00.

General—Missions—General, \$3.40; Foreign, \$2.90; Jewish, \$1.63. Total General, \$7.93.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$506.93.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectories, 2; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

MEDINA (Medina County)—S. Paul's Parish.—Date of organization, March 11, 1817. The Rev. W. J. Hawthorne, Rector (since August 20, 1893). F. B. Clark, Senior Warden. R. S. Shepard, Junior Warden. F. E. Edwards, Clerk of Vestry. R. S. Shepard, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 5. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Burials, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 127; admitted, 2; removed, 9; deceased, 3; present number, 117. Public Services—On Sundays, 135; on other days, 80; total, 215. Holy Communion—In public, 45; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 100; total, 111.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$13.97; expenses and salaries, \$1,016.50; repairs and improvements, \$150.00; for Sunday-school, \$82.20; Ladies' Society, \$136.81; S. Paul's Guild, \$132.71; Little Workers, \$10.00; S. Ambrose Guild, \$3.00. Total Parochial, \$1,545.19.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$59.00; Diocesan Missions (of which from Sunday-school, \$14.00), \$66.69; Diocesan Education Fund, \$3.80; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.25; Church Home, \$6.50; Archdeacon's salary, \$18.00; Gambier student, \$13.00. Total Diocesan, \$72.24.

General—Missions—General, \$17.35; Deaf-mute, \$3.07; Jewish, \$2.30. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$12.00; value of boxes, \$30.25. Armenian sufferers, \$11.28. Total General, \$76.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,647.68.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; amount of insurance on property, \$6,000.00.

MILAN—(Erie County)—*S. Luke's Parish*.—The Rev. Edwin Weary, Rector. Benjamin Emmons and Frank Crofts, Committee. George Mackay, Clerk. James Cummings, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 16; admitted, 5; present number, 21. Public services—On Sundays, 5; on other days, 3; total, 8. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$3.70; repairs and improvements, \$9.50. Total Parochial, \$13.20.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$6.00.

General—Domestic Missions, \$1.87.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$21.07.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175.

MILL CREEK (Coshocton County)—*S. Mark's Parish.*

No report. Communicants last reported, 15.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; all sittings free.

MONROEVILLE (Huron County)—*Zion Parish.*—The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since May 15, 1889). Albert C. Williams, Senior Warden. Russell Prentiss, Junior Warden. George Williams, Clerk of Vestry. Elmer Armstrong, Treasurer.

Families, 32. Baptism—Adult, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 65; deceased, 2; present number, 63. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 20; total, 72. Holy Communion—In Public, 12. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total, 66.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$331.67; repairs and improvements, \$361.76; payment of debts, \$108.29; for Sunday-school, \$21.74; Prayer Books, \$15.00. Total Parochial, \$838.46.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$17.00; Diocesan Missions, \$28.63; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$3.56; Church Home, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$53.19.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$9.10; Foreign, \$9.10. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash (to Foreign Missions, \$5.00; to United Offering, \$6.75) \$11.75; value of boxes, \$7.00. Total General, \$36.95.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$928.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 210; indebtedness, \$112.18; amount of insurance on property, \$4,250.00.

MOUNT VERNON (Knox County)—*S. Paul's Parish.*—Date of organization, May, 1829. The Rev. George F. Smythe, Rector (since January 1, 1892). Columbus Delano, Senior Warden. Desaut B. Kirk, Junior Warden. Charles A. Bope, Clerk of Vestry. Alfred E. Rawlinson, Treasurer.

Families, 158. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 5; total, 16. Confirmed, 10. Marriages, 3. Burials 8. Communicants—Last re-

ported, 264; admitted, 10; received, 4; removed, 15; deceased, 1; present number, 262. Public services—On Sundays, 93; on other days, 74; total, 167. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 128; total, 145.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.25; expenses and salaries, \$1,768.40; repairs and improvements, \$420.90; payment of debts, \$300.00; for Sunday-school, \$83.51; Orphans' Home, \$15.00; G. A. R. relief, \$7.49. Total Parochial, \$2,627.55.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$75.00; Diocesan Missions, \$135.94; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$15.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$24.00. Total Diocesan, \$249.94.

General—Missions—General, \$20.00; Domestic, \$16.32; Foreign, \$23.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$63.50 (reported above under various items); value of boxes, \$63.00. American Church Building Fund, \$6.30; Armenian sufferers, \$17.30. Total General, \$146.35.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,023.84.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 400; indebtedness, \$2,464.00; amount of insurance on property, \$18,000.00.

NORWALK—(Huron County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, 1820. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1820. The Rev. Charles S. Aves, Rector (since March 1, 1884). David D. Benedict, Senior Warden. Robert K. Rood, Junior Warden. William H. Peters, Clerk of Vestry. Theodore D. Shepherd, Treasurer.

Families, 125. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Marriages, 8. Burials, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 301; received, 2; removed, 16; deceased 1; present number, 282. Public Services—On Sundays, 120; on other days, 40; total, 160. Holy Communion—In public, 20. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 130; total, 142.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$11.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,853.53; repairs and improvements, \$1,210.03; for Sunday-school, \$118.70; music, \$200.00; for city poor, \$48.25. Total Parochial, \$3,441.26.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$205.00; Diocesan Missions, \$68.50;

Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$9.00; Church Home, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$292.50.

General—Missions—Domestic Missions, \$16.50. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$45.00; value of boxes, \$60.00. Total General, \$121.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,855.26.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$11,750.00.

OBERLIN (Lorain County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1855. Date of admission into union with the Convention, June 9, 1855. The Rev. Franklin S. Moore, Rector (since September 15, 1893). James A. Barnard, Senior Warden. John C. McLaughlin, Junior Warden. William H. Spencer, Clerk of Vestry. John M. Gardner, Treasurer.

Families, 33. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 3; total, 6. Confirmed, 2. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 67; admitted, 3; received, 11; removed, 11; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 143; on other days, 95; total, 238. Holy Communion—In public, 71; Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 15; total, 17.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$552.26; payment of debts, \$100.00; for Sunday-school, \$1.46; associated charities of Oberlin, \$2.00. Total Parochial, \$655 72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$14.00; Diocesan Missions, \$19.48; Sunday-school, for Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00; Sunday-school, for Diocesan Missions, \$2.00; Church Home, \$1.60. Total Diocesan, \$39.08.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.45; Foreign, \$1.60. Woman's Auxiliary—Value of boxes, \$10.00. Sunday school, for General Missions, \$2.00. New York Prayer Book Society, \$1.27; Armenian sufferers, \$1.16. Total General, \$17.48.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$37.20.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$749.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$108.00; amount of insurance on property, \$4,000 00.

PAINESVILLE (Lake County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, April 4, 1836. The Rev. Frederick Burt Avery, LL. B., M. A., Rector (since July 15, 1892). William Augustus Coleman, Senior Warden. Seely Richmond King, Junior Warden. Frank Joseph Jerome, Clerk of Vestry. Seely Richmond King, Treasurer.

Families, 150. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 6; total 20. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Communicants—Last reported, 280; admitted, 26; received, 2; removed, 4; deceased, 4; present number, 300. Public Services—On Sundays, 170; on other days, 100; total, 270. Holy Communion—In public, 40. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 220; total, 240.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$64.18; expenses and salaries, \$2,257.51; repairs and improvements, \$67.95; payment of debts, \$800.00; for Sunday-school, \$130.03; guilds, etc., \$290.58; taxes, \$81.53; insurance, \$52.50. Total Parochial, \$3,744.26.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$65.00; Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$22.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$6.59; Church Building Fund, \$10.00; Bethel, \$8.50; Church Home, \$5.00; S. Alban's Mission, Richmond, \$705.21; expenses S. Alban's, \$21.33; Lake Erie Seminary Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$10.00; S. James' Branch, Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.00. Total Diocesan, \$928.63.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$5.00; Foreign, \$10.00; Deaf-Mute, \$3.00; Jewish, \$2.53; Temperance, \$20.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, and value of boxes, \$37.50. Mountain Mites, \$42.26; boxes, value, \$118.00; Armenian sufferers, \$10.00; American Bible Society, \$2.00. Total General, \$250.29.

Special, not included above, \$93.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,116.88.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 560; indebtedness, \$5,900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$23,000.00.

NOTE.—The total for the new Richmond Mission was \$761.54, of which \$383.92 was received from the Ohio Church Building Fund.

PENINSULA—(Summit County)—*Bronson Memorial Parish*.—The Rev. N. P. Charlot, Rector. Fred. Wood, Senior Warden. F. W. Boies, Junior Warden. F. C. Wood, Clerk of Vestry. F. W. Boies, Treasurer.

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Families, 7. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 9; present number, 9. Public Services—On Sundays, 28. Holy Communion—In public, 7.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$162.00; for Sunday-school, \$8.67; general expenses, \$34.10. Total Parochial, \$204.77.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$11.81; Convention Fund, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$17.81.

General—Deaf-Mute Mission, \$2.16; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$7.29. Total General, \$9.45.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$232.03.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150.

RAVENNA (Portage County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. Robt. J. Walker, Rector (since July 19, 1895). A. B. Fairchild, Senior Warden. Fred S. Comstock, Junior Warden. F. H. Carnahan, Clerk of Vestry and Treasurer.

Families, 59. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adults, 8; total, 19. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 63; admitted, 8; received, 6; present number, 77. Public Services—On Sundays, 44; on other days, 79; total, 123. Holy Communion—In public, 42; in private, 6. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars 70; total, 76.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$45.25; expenses and salaries, \$450.00; repairs and improvements, \$60.00; for Sunday-school, \$43.05; pipe organ, the Daughters of the King, \$900.00; Ladies' Guild, \$54.11; Daughters of the King, \$22.81; fuel, etc., \$41.87. Total Parochial, \$1,617.09.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$22.00; Diocesan Missions, \$17.02; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.20; other diocesan objects, \$6.19. Total Diocesan, \$47.41.

General—Missions—General, \$2.50; Domestic, \$3.00; Colored, \$1.00; Jewish, 62 cents. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$6.54; value of boxes, \$47.57. Church Work, \$49.80; Armenian sufferers, \$3.43. Total General, \$114.46.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$33.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,779.29.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

SALEM (Columbiana County)—*Parish of Our Saviour*.—Date of organization, 1859. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1859. The Rev. F. E. McManus, Rector (since Sept. 1, 1894). Louis Brereton, Senior Warden. C. T. Steiner, Junior Warden. R. T. Curtiss, Clerk of Vestry. W. H. Read, Treasurer.

Families, 60. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 4; received, 4, present number, 68. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 8; total, 60. Holy Communion—public, 13; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80; total, 87.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$20.00; expenses and salaries, \$547.00; repairs and improvements, \$215.00; for Sunday-school, \$60.78; Woman's Guild, \$465.50. Total Parochial, \$1,308.28.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$13.50; Diocesan Missions, \$44.20. Total Diocesan, \$57.70.

General—Domestic Missions, from Sunday-school, \$15.07; Armenian sufferers, \$10.65. Total General, \$25.72.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,391.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000 00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Grace Parish*.—Date of organization, March 13, 1835. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Oct. 21, 1835. The Rev. John F. Butterworth, Rector (since Oct. 1, 1892). John A. Strutton, Licensed Lay Reader (since Mar. 10, 1895). J. O. Moss, Senior Warden. Charles H. Moss, Junior Warden. Charles W. Sadler, Clerk of Vestry. Charles H. Moss, Treasurer.

Families and parts of families, 360. Baptisms—Infants, 19; adults, 9; total, 28. Confirmed, 38. Marriages, 6. Burials, 16. Communicants—Present number, 415. Public Services—On Sundays, 130; on other days, 83; total, 213. Holy Communion—In public, 30; in private, 9. Sunday-school—Grace Church—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 183; S. John's Mission—Officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 209. S. Luke's Mission—Officers and teachers, 14;

scholars, 165. Total in all schools—Officers and teachers, 53; scholars, 557. Entire enrollment, 610.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, pious and charitable uses, \$167.58; expenses and salaries, \$4,913.65; repairs and improvements, \$552.30; for Sunday-school, \$171.57; Woman's Guild, \$315.21; S. John's Chapel and Sunday-school, \$172.78; S. Luke's Chapel and Sunday-school, \$187.99; Grace Church Cadets, \$118.66; for the poor (cash, \$64.13; clothing, \$93.22). \$157.35. Total Parochial, \$6,757.09.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$232.91; Diocesan Missions, \$100.08; Church Home, \$24.00; Calvary Parish, Sandusky, \$50.00; Port Clinton Church, \$10.00. Total Diocesan, \$416.99.

General—Missions—General, \$30.75; Indian, through Junior Auxiliary, \$10.00; Nevada and Utah, \$20.00; Oklahoma and Nebraska, from a communicant in the parish, \$100.00. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$170.26; value of boxes, \$78.96. Junior Auxiliary—Cash and box, \$135.94. Daughters of the Church—Cash, \$48.17. Total General, \$604.08.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$7,778.16.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; parish buildings, 2; No. of sittings (of which 140 are free), 560; indebtedness, \$5,900.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

SANDUSKY (Erie County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, April 29, 1870. The Rev. Ernest V. Shayler, Minister in charge (since December 1, 1894). C. H. Rhonehouse, Senior Warden. Harrison Parker, Junior Warden. J. Waterfield, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Harrison Parker, Treasurer.

Families, 100. Baptisms—Infants, 33. Confirmed, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 144; admitted, 29; received, 3; removed, 4; dropped, 8; deceased, 3; present number, 161. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 11; total, 167. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 250; total, 274.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$943.42; repairs and improvements, \$464.13; for Sunday-school, \$195.40. Total Parochial, \$1,502.95.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$36.00; Diocesan Missions, \$10.20. Total Diocesan, \$46.20.

General—Missions—General, \$12.00; Domestic, \$14.63. Total General, \$26.63.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$87.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,662.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250; amount of insurance on property, \$5,000.00.

STEUBENVILLE (Jefferson County)—*S. Paul's Parish*.—Date of organization, May 17, 1819. The Rev. George W. Hinkle, Rector (since November 1, 1895). John P. Means, Senior Warden. Alfred Day, Junior Warden. F. S. Maxwell, Clerk of Vestry. George P. Harden, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 9; total, 24. Confirmed, 24. Marriage, 1. Burials, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 194; admitted, 20; received, 1; deceased, 5; present number, 210. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 100; total, 170. Holy Communion—In public, 40; in private, 5. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 75; total, 83.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$30.00; expenses and salaries, \$1,839.26; repairs and improvements, \$88.91; payment of debts, \$437.50. Total Parochial, \$2,395.67.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$150.37; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$155.37.

General—Missions—General, \$57.73; Domestic, \$7.50; Jewish, \$5.50. Armenian sufferers, \$14.81. Total General, \$85.54.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,636.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which 100 are free), 50; indebtedness, \$5,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$20,000.00.

TIFFIN (Seneca County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, November 30, 1855.

No report. Communicants, last reported, 126.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Trinity Parish*.—Date of organization, December 19, 1842. The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since June, 1891). F. B. Swayne, Senior Warden. T. H. Walbridge, Junior Warden. S. H. Waring, Clerk of Vestry. W. S. Brainard, Treasurer.

Families, 309. Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 9; total, 26. Confirmed 22. Marriages, 11. Churching, 1. Burials, 6. Communicants—Last reported, 480; admitted, 22; received, 12; removed, 6; deceased, 6; present number, 502. Public Services—On Sundays, 166; on other days, 225; total, 391. Holy Communion—In public, 102; in private, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 100; total, 125.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$242.04; expenses and salaries, \$7,223.71; repairs and improvements, \$541.91; for Sunday-school, \$22.15; Missions, \$13.10; Missioner (the Rev. Mr. Webber), \$82.06. Total Parochial, \$8,124.97.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$443.00; Diocesan Missions, \$600.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$14.95; guarantee for Calvary, Toledo, \$280.00; S. Luke's Hospital, \$7.79. Total Diocesan, \$1,345.74.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$24.50; Foreign, \$38.34; Deaf-Mute, \$21.45; Jewish, \$17.47. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$268.52; value of boxes, \$35.35. Total General, \$405.63.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$9,876.34.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all at night are free) 1,100; amount of insurance on property, \$42,400.00; amount of Parochial Endowment Fund, \$257.80.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Parish of S. John the Evangelist*.—Date of organization, 1863. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1863. The Rev. J. H. Parsons, Rector (since February 12, 1893). Walter A. Hodge, Senior Warden. Frederick A. Schmidt, Junior Warden. Dudley W. Moor, Jr., Clerk of Vestry. Frederick A. Schmidt, Treasurer.

Families, 70. Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmed, 4. Marriages, 6. Burials, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 117; admitted, 4; received, 1; present number, 122. Public Services—On Sundays, 145; on other days, 782; total, 927. Holy Communion—In public, 363; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 30; total, 38.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$29.33; expenses and salaries, \$1,234.09; payment of debts, \$300.25; other parochial objects, \$19.27. Total Parochial, \$1,582.94.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$67.60; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$13.62; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$8.08. Total Diocesan, \$104.58.

General—Jewish Missions, \$1.18; Armenian sufferers, \$8.08. Total General, \$9.26.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$17.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,714.28.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 350; indebtedness—mortgage, \$300.00; endowment of Episcopate, \$300.00; total, \$600.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*Grace Parish*.—The Rev. John W. Sykes, Rector (since December 1, 1894). Charles Fox, Senior Warden. J. E. Heath, Junior Warden. H. Brockelbank, Clerk of Vestry. J. E. Heath, Treasurer.

Families, 75. Baptisms—Infants, 14; adults, 5; total, 19. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 11. Churchings, 2. Burials, 17. Communicants—Last reported, 196; admitted, 12; received, 5; removed, 5; deceased, 2; present number, 206. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 86; total, 242. Holy Communion—In public, 68; in private, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 176; total, 195.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$17.50; expenses and salaries, \$1,137.26; repairs and improvements, \$144.95; for Sunday-school, \$68.51; for poor, from parochial organizations, \$27.50. Total Parochial, \$1,395.72.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$35.00; Diocesan Missions, \$75.00; Bedell Scholarship at Gambier, \$15.00. Total Diocesan, \$125.00.

General—Missions—General, \$5.15; Foreign, \$3.71; Jewish, \$2.44. Total General, \$11.30.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,532.02.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

TOLEDO (LUCAS County)—*Calvary Parish*.—Date of organization, July 15, 1874. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1888. The Rev. Harold Morse, Rector (since February 15, 1896.) E. G. Richardson, Senior Warden. G. B. Gleason, Junior Warden. Walter Skinner, Clerk of Vestry. E. G. Richardson, Treasurer.

Families, 59. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Marriage, 1; Burials, 9. Communicants—Last reported, 96; present number, 96. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 4; total, 99. Holy Communion—In public, 41; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 50; total, 60.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$629.94; repairs and improvements, \$14.25; payment of debts, \$339.06; for Sunday-school, \$48.41. Total Parochial, \$1,031.66.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$39.75; Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.09; other diocesan objects, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$44.84.

General—Missions—Foreign and Domestic, \$23.28.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,099.78.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 325; indebtedness, \$150.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

TOLEDO (Lucas County)—*S. Mark's Parish*.—Date of organization, February, 1891. Date of admission into union with the Convention, May, 1891. The Rev. R. O. Cooper, Rector (since October 1, 1894). The Rev. W. C. Hopkins, D. D., Assistant (since January, 1895). L. S. Baumgardner, Senior Warden. William S. Daly, Junior Warden. Charles Shields, Clerk of Vestry. G. H. McMullen, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 20; adults, 7; total, 27. Confirmed, 23. Marriages, 8. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 216; admitted, 23; received, 36; removed, 4; deceased 1; present number, 270. Public Services—On Sundays, 154; on others days, 60; total, 214. Holy Communion—In public, 59; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 36; scholars, 273; total, 309.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$3,471.98; repairs and improvements, \$250.00; Sunday-school offerings, \$404.92; poor fund, \$7.81. Total Parochial, \$4,134.71.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$83.62; Diocesan Missions, \$90.79; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$11.81; theological students, \$11.69. Total Diocesan, \$197.91.

General—Missions—Foreign, \$20.99; Jewish, \$3.84. Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$31.25; value of boxes, \$50.00. Junior Auxiliary, \$118.00. Total General, \$224.08.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$451.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$5,007.70.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 340; indebtedness, \$5,500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$5,800.00.

UNIONVILLE (Ashtabula County)—*S. Michael's Parish*—The Rev. J. F. Keene, Minister in charge (since Feb. 16, 1896). M. O. Miller, Senior Warden. E. N. Warner, Junior Warden. Albert Pohl, Clerk of Vestry. Alexander Harper, Treasurer.

Communicants—Present number, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$213.65; payment of debts, \$3.50. Total Parochial, \$217.15.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$21.26.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$248.41.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

VENICE (Erie County)—*Parish of Our Redeemer*.—B. F. Shepherd, Senior Warden. Darwin Zehner, Junior Warden. Daniel W. Zehner, Clerk of Vestry. Daniel W. Zehner, Treasurer.

Families, 13. Communicants—Last reported, 19; present number, 30.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 250.

WAKEMAN (Huron County)—*S. John's Parish*.—The Rev. F. S. Moore in charge (since May 1, 1894). Adalbert Peck, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 4. Communicants, 6. Public Services—On week days, 8. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Expenses and salaries, \$1.55.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

WARREN (Trumbull County)—*Christ Parish*.—Date of organization, 1836. The Rev. A. A. Abbott, Rector (since April 1, 1895). Edward A. Smith, Senior Warden. Samuel C. Iddings, Junior Warden. Elijah R. Wise, Clerk of Vestry. D. R. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Families, 110. Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 3; total, 28. Confirmed, 11. Marriages, 2. Burials, 18. Communicants—Last reported, 184; admitted, 4; received, 4; removed, 33; present number, 159. Public Services—On Sundays, 118; on other days, 138; total, 256. Holy Communion—In public, 75; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 145; total, 163.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$35.20; expenses and salaries, \$1,429.38; repairs and improvements, \$164.00; payment of debts, \$74.40; for Sunday-school, \$100.40; other Parochial objects, \$596.71. Total Parochial, \$2,400.09.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$92.00; Diocesan Missions, \$119.95; Archdeacon's salary, \$15.00; Bishop Leonard Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$231.95.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$23.53; Foreign, \$4.50; Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$36.16. Total General, \$64.19.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,696.23.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; parish building, 1; No. of sittings, 500; indebtedness, \$225.00; amount of insurance on property, \$17,500.00.

WELLSVILLE (Columbiana County)—*Parish of the Ascension*.—Date of organization, September 5, 1863. Date of ad-

mission into union with the Convention, June, 1866. The Rev. W. J. Williams, Rector (since December 1, 1893). George Jones, Senior Warden. Andrew T. McManus, Junior Warden. Charles W. Morris, Clerk of Vestry. M. E. Furniss, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 8; received, 1; removed, 11; present number, 58. Public Services—On Sundays, 105; on other days, 66; total, 171. Holy Communion—In public, 20; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 52; total, 62.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$12.33; expenses and salaries, \$546.37; repairs and improvements \$91.50; payment of debts, \$181.61; for Sunday-school, \$43.53; Lady Helpers Society, \$60.75; S. Mary's Guild, \$20.81. Total Parochial, \$956.90.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$21.41; Archdeacon's salary, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$23.41.

General—General Missions, \$7.95; Armenian sufferers, \$4.08. Total General, \$12.03.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$992.34.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$1,800.00.

WOOSTER (Wayne County)—*S. James' Parish*.—Date of organization, December, 1840. Geo. P. Atwater, Lay Reader in charge (since September 1, 1895). A. S. Lehman, Senior Warden. Geo. J. Schwartz, Junior Warden. James B. Minier, Clerk of Vestry. Charles E. Ohliger, Treasurer.

Families, 42. Baptisms—Infants, 3. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 58; removed, 2; deceased, 2; present number, 70 on register, about half of whom are active contributing communicants. Public Services—On Sundays, 35; on other days, 41; total, 76. Holy Communion—In public, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 45; total, 55.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Subscriptions, covering all objects, \$311.88; offerings, \$76.29; rent of rectory, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$438.17.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, from Sunday-school, \$4.29.

General—Foreign Missions, from Sunday-school, \$4.29; Armenian sufferers, \$4.35. Total General, \$8.64.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$451.10.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 220; indebtedness, \$500.00. amount of insurance on property, \$9,000.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. John's Parish*.—Date of organization, December 9, 1859. Rev. Abner L. Frazer, Jr., Rector (since November 1, 1892). James M. Reno, Senior Warden. James Rudge, Junior Warden. J. M. Butler, Clerk of Vestry. J. L. Botsford, Treasurer.

Families, 235. Baptisms—Infants, 38; adults, 6; total, 44. Confirmed, 26. Marriages, 14. Churchings, 6. Burials, 26. Communicants—Last reported, 425; admitted, 26; received, 17; removed, 20; deceased, 7; present number, 441. Public Services—On Sundays, 296; on other days, 156; total, 452. Holy Communion—In public, 73; in private, 14. Sunday-school—S. John's, officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 205; total, 233. S. James', officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 116; total, 127; entire enrollment, 360.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$32.18; expenses and salaries, \$2,528.29; repairs and improvements, \$173.22; for Sunday-school, \$237.32; relief in parish, \$58.00. Total Parochial, \$3,029.01.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$98.00; Diocesan Missions, \$145.82; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$11.50; Church Home, \$11.34; Archdeacon's salary, \$26.36. Total Diocesan, \$293.02.

General—Missions—Domestic (of which from Sunday-school, \$25.00), \$36.15; Foreign (China), \$20.59; Armenian sufferers, \$13.13; Armenian missionary, \$9.58; industrial aid, \$11.28; Western Seaman's Aid, \$20.00. Total General, \$110.73.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$3,432.76.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapels, 2; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500; amount of insurance on property, \$11,800.00.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

ALLIANCE (Stark County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. William Brayshaw, Minister in charge (since August 12, 1895). James W. Elder, G. S. Putland, David Lewis and D. P. Bulloch, Committee of the Mission. Charles L. Slutter, Clerk. George L. Pierce, Treasurer.

Families, 44. Baptism—Infant, 1. Confirmed, 4. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 60; admitted, 4; received, 22; deceased, 1; removed, 11; present number, 75. Public Services—On Sundays, 95; on other days, 123; total, 218. Holy Communion—In public, 36. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 31; total, 36.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$15.50; expenses and salaries, \$422.88; repairs and improvements, \$40.00; payment of debts, \$450.25; for Sunday-school, \$14.00; new hymnals and vestments, \$50.00; charity, \$10.00; to Mr. J. L. P. Clarke, Lay Reader, \$79.40. Total Parochial, \$1,081.97.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$14.46; from Sunday-school, for missionary's salary, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$18.46.

General—General Missions, \$1.05.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,101.48.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; indebtedness, \$4,773.70; amount of insurance on property, \$3,500.00.

ASHTABULA—Harbor (Ashtabula County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. J. McL. Bradshaw, Minister in charge (since September 25, 1895). Michael Flynn and Benjamin S. Bliss, Committee of Mission. John Mills, Clerk. Michael Flynn, Treasurer.

Families, 38. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 4; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Admitted, 8; removed, 2; present number, 68. Public Services—On Sundays, 58; on other days, 21; total, 79. Holy Communion—In public, 8; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48; total, 54.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$423.49; repairs and improve-

ments, \$183.00; payment of debts, \$50.00. Total Parochial, \$656.49.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$3.17. Total Diocesan, \$13.17.

General—General Missions, \$1.80; Armenian sufferers, \$1.65; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$3.20. Total General, \$6.65.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$676.31.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$70.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BELLEFONTAINE (Logan County)—*Trinity Mission*.—Date of organization, June 29, 1869. Date of admission into union with the Convention, October 27, 1879. The Rev. James W. Thompson, Minister in charge (since June 11, 1893). Aaron Wissler, Harry Goff, George W. Guy and T. F. Bassett, Committee of the Mission. William H. Wissler, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 46. Baptisms—Infants, 6; adult, 1; total, 7. Confirmed, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 69; admitted, 4; received, 6; removed, 8; present number, 71. Public Services—On Sundays, 91; on other days, 64; total, 155. Holy Communion—In public, 21; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 23; total, 26.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$768.16; repairs and improvements, \$16.00; for Sunday-school, \$21.00; insurance, \$12.00; relief of poor, \$25.00. Total Parochial, \$843.66.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$12.00; Diocesan Missions, \$35.31; Archdeacon's salary, \$5.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.17; Church Home, \$6.00. Total Diocesan, \$63.48.

General—Missions—General, \$6.00; Jewish, \$1.50. Woman's Auxiliary Cash, \$5.00; value of boxes, \$12.00. Total General, \$24.50.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$941.64.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; Rectory Fund, \$850.00; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 300; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

BRYAN (Williams County)—*Trinity Mission*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since November, 1894). G. E. Cook and J. W. Nelson, Committee of the Mission. J. W. Nelson, Clerk. J. W. Nelson, Treasurer.

Families, 7. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 2. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Present number, 7. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 21; total, 51. Holy Communion—In public, 3.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For expenses of services, \$34.50; building church, \$325.00. Total Parochial, \$359.50.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$361.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1, part of church; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 175; indebtedness, \$225.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

BUCYRUS (Crawford County)—*S. John's Mission*.—George P. Atwater, Lay Reader in charge (since October 15, 1895). John Hopley, W. H. Picking and William T. McDonald, Committee of the Mission. A. E. Humiston, Clerk. William T. McDonald, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Communicants—Present number, 32. Public Services—On Sundays, 19; on other days, 1; total, 20. Holy Communion—In public, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$40.00. Total Parochial, \$140.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$50.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$190.00.

CARDINGTON (Morrow County)—*Mission of the Good Shepherd*.—Date of organization, April 18, 1889. Date of admission into union with the Convention, Nov. 21, 1889. Jay C. Hathaway, Lay Reader in charge (since Oct. 6, 1896). Miss Jessie Watson, Clerk. Mrs. D. A. Stark, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 28; received, 2; admitted, 1; removed, 10; deceased, 1; present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 27; on other days, 2; total, 29. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 12; total, 18.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$1.78; expenses and salaries, \$120.53; payment of debts, \$70.00. Total Parochial, \$192.31.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3.00; Diocesan Missions, \$12.50. Total Diocesan, \$15.50.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Value of box, \$1.00.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$32.90.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$241.71.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 140; indebtedness, \$70.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

CATAWBA ISLAND (Ottawa County)—*Holy Sacrament Mission*.—Date of organization, November 17, 1891. The Rev. Thomas Stafford, Minister in charge (since June 1, 1891). A. Gregoir, C. C. Steffens and John K. Burg, Committee of the Mission. A. Gregoir, Clerk. C. C. Steffens, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infant, 1; adult, 1; total, 2. Confirmed, 11. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 15; received, 11; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 40. Holy Communion—In public, 10.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$75.00; payment of debts, \$1,980.00. Total Parochial, \$2,055.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Convention Fund, \$4.00; Church Home, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$21.00.

General—Woman's Auxiliary, \$232.16.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,308.16.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; indebtedness, \$575.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Peter's Mission*.—W. H. Foote, Lay Reader in charge (since September, 1888). George L. Reichert, Clerk. W. H. Foote, Treasurer.

Public Services—On Sundays, 51. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 98; total, 111.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$285.56; repairs and improvements, \$7.80. Total Parochial, \$293.36.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$30.00; Archdeacon, \$9.00; Church Home, \$1.93. Total Diocesan, \$40.93.

General—General Missions, \$7.99; Armenian sufferers, \$1.71. Total General, \$9.70.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$343.99.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; parish building, 1; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's Mission*.—Date of organization, January 21, 1891. The Rev. Alfred Henry Lealtad, Minister in charge (since November 6, 1892). A. Starkey, T. J. Shorter, H. T. Eubanks and S. P. Johnson, Committee of the Mission. Andrew Johnson, Clerk. J. E. Benson, Treasurer.

Families, 34. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed, 8. Marriage, 1. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 58; admitted, 8; received, 7; removed, 6; deceased, 1; present number, 70. Public Services—On Sundays, 156; on other days, 112; total, 268. Holy Communion—In public, 92; in private, 4. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60; total, 70.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$3.00; expenses and salaries, \$577.33; repairs and improvements, \$11.90; for Sunday-school, \$23.03; Altar Society, \$17.00; Mission, \$63.62; Building Fund, \$137.85. Total Parochial, \$833.73.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Convention Fund, \$4.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$1.50. Total Diocesan, \$20.50.

General—Parochial Missions, \$3.51.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$857.74.

PROPERTY.

Glebe, one lot corner of Lorain and Brock streets; indebtedness, \$50.00.

CLEVELAND [WEST] (Cuyahoga County)—*Zion Mission*.—The Rev. P. A. Molling, M. D., Minister in charge (since June, 1892). Lorenzo N. Burgwald, Committee of the Mission. Mrs. Ida Marie Molling, Treasurer.

Families, 12. Baptisms—Infants, 10. Confirmed, 5. Communicants—Last reported, 20; present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 12. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Scholars, 25. Parish School—Teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Andrew's-in-the-East Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, October, 1893. The Rev. J. Brown, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1894). H. D. Jones, Clerk. Alfred Howes, Treasurer.

Families, 25. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed, 8. Marriages, 3. Churching, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 44; admitted, 7; present number, 51. Public Services—On Sundays, 52; on other days, 52; total, 104. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total, 78.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$479.00; for Sunday-school, \$64.00. Total Parochial, \$543.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Church Home, \$4.00. Total Diocesan, \$24.00.

General—Armenian sufferers, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$569.50.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings, 175; indebtedness, \$3,000.00; amount of insurance on property, \$3,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*S. Matthew's Mission*.—Schuyler Davis, Lay Reader in charge (since September 29,

1895). C. E. Johnson and J. H. Wedge, Committee of the Mission. C. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 70; on other days, 12; total, 82. Holy Communion—In public, 7. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60; total, 68.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$126.59; payment of debts, \$386.80; for Sunday-school, \$14.94. Total Parochial, \$528.33.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$2.00. Total Diocesan, \$7.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$535.33.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$760.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,000.00.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Atonement*.—The Rev. J. Brown, Minister in charge (since Oct. 1, 1895). William Wheatley, Clerk. George Saunders, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 8; total, 20. Confirmed, 13. Marriage, 1. Communicants—Admitted, 13; received, 17; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other days, 12; total, 42. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 140; total, 153.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$100.00; repairs and improvements, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$30.00. Total Parochial, \$330.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$332.50.

PROPERTY.

No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$500.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00..

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.

—The Rev. J. Brown, Minister in charge (since October, 1895). Mr. Cowdry, Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adult, 1; total, 6. Burial, 1. Communicants—Present number, 12. Public Services—On Sundays, 30; on other day, 1; total, 31. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20; total, 25.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$90.00; repairs and improvements, \$477.00; for Sunday-school, \$10.00. Total Parochial, \$577.00. Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$577.00.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; indebtedness on lot, \$950.00; amount of insurance on property, \$1,000.00.

CLYDE (Sandusky County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. Charles G. Adams, Minister in charge (since Easter, 1896). Frank M. Ginn and Dr. Whettemore, Committee of the Mission. Frank M. Ginn, Clerk. Dr. Whettemore, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Communicants—Last reported, 35; removed, 1; present number, 34. Public Services—On Sunday, 1.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$194.03; repairs and improvements, \$8.00. Total Parochial, \$202.03.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$8.55.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$270.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

I can find no parish register, nor any record of official acts. I have approximated as well as I could from data available from inquiry. I think there have been other matters, but I cannot get them for report. Only one service had been held since Easter, 1895, until I held my first service on April 16, 1896. Services are now maintained regularly every week.

CONNEAUT (Ashtabula County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—Date of organization, Aug., 1891. The Rev. Geo. Wm. Preston, Minister in charge (since Dec. 1, 1894). Frank Dickinson,

George H. Cleveland, Henry C. Whittekin, John A. Caldwell and Chas. I. Pease, Committee of the Mission. Frank Dickinson, Clerk. George H. Cleveland, Treasurer.

Families, 28. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed, 6. Churching, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 22; admitted, 12; received, 1; *present number, 35. Public Services—On Sundays, 78; on other days, 21; total, 99. Holy Communion—In public, 29. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45; total, 50.

†RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$8.62; expenses and salaries, \$239.84; payment of debts, \$96.00; payment of interest, \$180.48; for plans of church, \$50.00; for hauling stone, \$57.14; for printing folders, \$4.00. Total Parochial, \$736.08.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$5.00; Diocesan Missions, \$15.00; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$2.40; Church Home, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$25.40

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$761.48.

PROPERTY.

Lot, 1; indebtedness, \$1,298.00.

*Confirmed persons connected with mission, 42. Confirmed persons resident in Conneaut, total, 50 (or more). Individuals, 14.

†Received, by donations, 35 cords of stone, valued at \$300.00; for house, \$100.00; for fence, \$5.00; by donation, for new church, \$20.00; subscription for new church, from C. I. Pease, \$35.00; from insurance, rebate, \$5.40; from Guild, \$166.10; from Sunday-school, \$20.00.

CRESTLINE (Crawford County)—*Christ Mission*.—No report. Communicants last reported, 10.

DENNISON (Tuscarawas County)—*S. Barnabas' Mission*.—Date of organization, Easter Day, 1876. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1878.

No report. Communicants—Last reported, 44.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

GLENVILLE (Cuyahoga County)—*Mission of the Incarnation*.—Date of organization, 1895. Date of admission into union with the Convention, 1895. The Rev. Wemyss Smith, Minister in charge (since January, 1895.) William N. Pierce, Frank Fovargue, John Ward and Charles Donahue, Committee of the Mission. William N. Pierce, Treasurer.

Families, 21. Baptisms, 7. Confirmed, 7. Communicants—Last reported, 32; admitted, 7; received, 2; present number, 41. Public Services—On Sundays, 62; on other days, 52; total, 114. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 54; total, 61.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$200.00; for Sunday-school, \$48.00; new church furnishings, \$2,400.00. Total Parochial, \$2,648.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$10.00; Convention Fund, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$15.00.

General Missions, \$2.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$2,665.60.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; indebtedness, \$800.00; amount of insurance on property, \$2,500.00.

KENTON (Hardin County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since July, 1895). H. M. Shingle, Thomas Cantwell and Henry Spelman, Committee of the Mission. Henry Spelman, Clerk and Treasurer.

Families, 10. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 12. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 12; received, 2; removed, 9; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 10; on other days, 7; total, 17. Holy Communion—In public, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 21; total, 27.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion, alms, \$2.50; expenses and salaries, \$120.00; for Sunday-school, \$1.75. Total Parochial, \$124.25.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$6.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$130.50.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 120; amount of insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

LORAIN (Lorain County)—*Mission of the Redeemer*.—The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since August, 1895). Mr. Walker, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 8. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants—Present number, 20. Public Services—On Sundays, 1; on other days, sometimes. Holy Communion—In public, 3. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25; total, 29.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$93.98; for Sunday-school, \$2.00; rent, \$20.00. Total Parochial, \$115.98.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$1.50; Diocesan Missions, \$1.10. Total Diocesan, \$2.60.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$118.58.

MADISON (Lake County)—*S. John's Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 6.

MT. GILEAD (Morrow County)—*Transfiguration Mission*.—Jay C. Hathaway, Lay Reader (since October 6, 1895).

Families, 9. Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 22; removed, 4; admitted, 8; present number, 26. Public Services—On Sundays, 36. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 16; total, 17.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$124.00.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$2.00; Diocesan Missions, \$4.31. Total Diocesan, \$6.31.

General—Foreign Missions, \$1.58.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$131.89.

NAPOLEON (Henry County)—*S. John's Mission*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since February, 1895). J. S. Haly, Isa Leist and J. Frank Wilson, Committee

of the Mission. J. Frank Wilson, Clerk. Isa Leist, Treasurer.

Families, 11. Baptisms—Adults, 2. Confirmed, 10. Communicants—Last reported, 4; admitted, 10; received, 1; present number, 15. Public Services—On Sundays, 28; on other days, 12; total, 40. A Sunday-school, just organized.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses of services, \$38.00; repairs and improvements, \$4.00. Total Parochial, \$42.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$5.40.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$47.40.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 160; amount of insurance on property, \$800.00.

NILES (Trumbull County)—*S. Luke's Mission*.—The Rev. Robert J. Walker, Priest in charge (since July 19, 1895). William Fitzwater, L. S. Cole, L. W. Bach, John Naylor, M. E. Rose and J. F. Morris, Committee of the Mission. M. E. Rose, Clerk. M. E. Rose, Treasurer.

Families, 54. Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed, 7. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 25; admitted, 7; received, 12; present number, 44. Public Services—On Sundays, 42; on other days, 13; total, 55. Holy Communion—In public, 15; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 60; total, 66.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$16.34; expenses and salaries, \$187.91; repairs and improvements, \$17.95; for Sunday-school, \$32.73; other parochial objects, \$114.11. Total Parochial, \$369.04.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$16.37; Diocesan Missions, \$7.32. Total Diocesan, \$23.69.

General—Woman's Auxiliary—Cash, \$38.15; value of boxes, \$24.75. Total General, \$62.90.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$56.44.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$512.07.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150; amount of insurance on property, \$800.00.

Collections in hand for new church. These reports (D. v.) will go to the Annual Convention of 1897. This enterprising and devout mission expects to go into its new brick church in October or November of this year.

PORT CLINTON (Ottawa County)—*S. Thomas' Mission*.—Date of organization, March 10, 1896. The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since August, 1895). S. A. Magruder, L. S. Porter, David Gillard, Thomas Darleson and B. W. Wilson, Committee of the Mission. L. S. Porter, Clerk. Thomas Darleson, Treasurer.

Families, 31. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 22; total, 25. Confirmed, 38. Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted, 38; received, 10; present number, 54. Public Services—On Sundays, 12; on other days, 11; total, 23. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70; total, 78.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$18.00; erection of church, \$1,500.00. Total Parochial, \$1,518.00.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$11.00.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$6.25.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,535.25.

PROPERTY.

Church lot valued at \$400.00; a church building, costing not less than \$2,000.00, to be erected soon.

ST. MARY'S (Auglaize County)—*S. Mary's Mission*.—No. report.

Communicants—Last reported, 8.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

SHELBY (Richland County)—*S. Mark's Mission*.—Date of admission into union with the Convention, November 21, 1889. The Rev. Henry C. Johnson, Minister in charge. James Currie and W. Stacey Miller, Committee of the Mission.

Families, 22. Baptism—Adult, 1. Confirmed, 3. Communicants—Admitted, 3; received, 4; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 60; on other days, 2; total, 62. Holy Communion—

In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20; total, 23.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$177.97; for Sunday-school, \$17.87; Woman's Guild, \$35.98. Total Parochial, \$231.82.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$19.51; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$5.00. Total Diocesan, \$24.51.

General—General Missions, \$2.31.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$258.64.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free) 150.

SOUTH LORAIN (Lorain County)—*S. David's Mission*.—Date of organization, 1895. The Rev. Lennox R. Gloag, Minister in charge (since July, 1895). A. G. Denmark, L. A. Jones, A. L. James, Cyrus Lewis and A. Cowley, Committee of the Mission. A. G. Denmark, Clerk. Cyrus Lewis, Treasurer.

Families, 26. Baptisms—Infants, 3; adult, 1; total, 4. Marriage, 1. Burials, 3. Communicants—Present number, 30. Public Services—2 per Sunday; on other days, 1. Holy Communion—In public, 1; in private, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60; total, 64.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$206.35; repairs and improvements, \$100.00; payment of debts, \$1,101.39; for Sunday-school, \$6.89; other expenses, \$199.08. Total Parochial, \$1,613.71.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$3 50; Diocesan Missions, \$4.90. Total Diocesan, \$8.40.

Gifts and offerings not included above, two lots of land.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,622.11.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; parish building, 1 basement; No. of sittings, 200; indebtedness, \$5,000.00 (no interest).

TOLEDO [East] (Lucas County)—*S. Paul's Mission*.—The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since July 1, 1893). T. W. Scofield, William Read, Elmer White, W. J. Parks, Wil-

liam Beaman and H. P. Latta, Committee of the Mission. H. P. Latta, Treasurer.

Families, 97. Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 2; total, 24. Confirmed, 12. Marriages, 4. Churchings, 2. Burials, 3. Communicants—Last reported, 148; admitted, 12; removed, 19; deceased, 1; not communed for three years, 15; present number, 115. Public Services—On Sundays, 94; on other days, 95; total, 189. Holy Communion—In public, 38; in private, 1. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 183; total, 199.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms, \$5.00; expenses and salaries, \$516.24; for Sunday-school, \$58.08. Total Parochial, \$579.32.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$27.36; Church Home, \$3.00; Archdeacon's salary, \$3.00. Total Diocesan, \$33.36.

General—General Missions, \$7.30; Jewish Missions, \$1.37. Total General, \$8.67.

Special gift for Rector's salary, etc., from a member of Trinity church, Toledo, \$1,000.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$1,621.35.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; rectory, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 500.

TORONTO (Jefferson County)—*S. Jude's Mission*.—Date of organization, Sept. 27, 1893. The Rev. W. J. Williams, Minister in charge. No report. Communicants last reported, 19.

UPPER SANDUSKY (Wyandot County)—*Trinity Mission*.—George P. Atwater, Lay Reader (since October 5, 1895). Mrs. J. D. Sears, Miss Belle Swift and T. P. Sylvan, Committee of the Mission. T. P. Sylvan, Treasurer.

Families, 5. Communicants—Present number, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 19.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$30.00.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1. No. of sittings (of which all are free), 150.

VAN WERT (Van Wert County)—*S. Matthias' Mission*.—The Rev. Thomas N. Barkdull, Minister in charge (since December, 1894). Mrs. H. G. Newman, Treasurer.

Families, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 9; received, 1; removed, 5; present number, 5. Public Services—On Sundays, 6; on other days, 1; total, 7.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses of services, \$24.00.

WELLINGTON (Lorain County)—*S. James' Mission*.—No report. Communicants, last reported, 2.

WILLOUGHBY (Lake County)—*Grace Mission*.—The Rev. John F. Keene, Minister in charge (since July 17, 1892). S. W. Smart, N. D. Chapin, S. H. Smart and E. J. Dickey, Committee of the Mission. S. W. Smart, Treasurer.

Families, 20. Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7. Confirmed, 7. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 30; received, 2; removed, 2; present number, 30. Public Services—On Sundays, 102; on other days, 80; total, 182. Holy Communion—In public, 8. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 14; total, 17.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$400.00; electric light, \$49.50; paid on pipe organ, \$380.00; insurance, \$27.00. Total Parochial, \$856.50.

Diocesan—Convention Fund, \$10.00; Diocesan Missions, \$33.50; Archdeacon's salary, from Sunday-school, \$4.00; Sunday-school Lenten Offering, \$6.54. Total Diocesan, \$54.04.

General—Armenian sufferers, \$3.04.

Gifts and offerings not included above, \$10.00.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$923.58.

PROPERTY.

Church, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 225; amount insurance on property, \$1,500.00.

RECOGNIZED CHAPELS.

CLEVELAND (Cuyahoga County)—*Chapel of S. Philip the Apostle*.—The Rev. John D. Skilton, Minister in charge (since April 1, 1894). George S. Simmons, Andrew P. Wirth and Burt T. Wilmot, Committee. Bert Wirth, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 3; total, 13. Confirmed, 6. Burials, 2. Communicants—Last reported, 30; admitted, 6; received, 1; deceased, 1; present number, 36. Public Services—On Sundays, 51. Holy Communion—In public, 12. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 105; total, 118.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$240.48; payment of debts, \$364.90; for Sunday-school, \$34.78. Total Parochial, \$640.16.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$1.66.

General—Missions—Domestic, \$1.66; Foreign, \$1.66. Total General, \$3.32.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$29.79.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$674.93.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1, in course of construction, and one house.

GAMBIER (Knox County)—*Chapel of S. John the Baptist*.—(Bedell Memorial). Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

GAMBIER [Quarry] (Knox County)—*Christ Chapel*.—Report included in that of Harcourt Parish, Gambier.

MASSILLON (Stark County)—*Grace Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. Timothy's Parish, Massillon.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

SANDUSKY (Sandusky County)—*S. John's Chapel*.—Report included in that of Grace Parish, Sandusky.

TOLEDO (LUCAS County)—*S. Andrew's Chapel of Trinity Church*.—The Rev. Charles Scadding, Rector (since 1891). The Rev. W. H. G. Lewis, Minister in charge (since July, 1893). Fred Lakin, Clerk. W. B. Hodgins, Treasurer.

Families, 24. Baptisms—Infants, 11. Confirmed, 10. Marriage, 1. Burial, 1. Communicants—Last reported, 36; admitted, 8; received, 9; removed, 9; deceased, 1; present number, 43. Public Services—On Sundays, 54; on other days, 42; total, 96. Holy Communion—In public, 25. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 68; total, 77.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$322.01; repairs and improvements, \$12.05; for Sunday-school, \$32.52; heat and light, \$31.09; hymnals, etc., \$15.05. Total Parochial, \$412.72.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$17.09; Archdeacon's Fund, \$1.50; Convention Fund, \$2.50; Widows' and Orphans' Society, \$1.56; postage and money orders, 69 cents. Total Diocesan, \$23.34.

General—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$5.85; Deaf-mute Mission, \$1.50; Armenian sufferers, \$1.14. Total General, \$8.49.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$444.55.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 200.

TOLEDO [Air Line Junction] (Lucas County)—*S. Luke's Chapel*.—The Rev. Harold Morse, Minister in charge (since October 14, 1894). Charles DeForest Parish, Committee. Miss Mary Carroll, Treasurer.

Families, 15. Baptisms—Infants, 11; adult, 1; total, 12. Confirmed, 4. Communicants—Last reported, 6; admitted, 4; present number, 10. Public Services—On Sundays, 54. Holy Communion—In public, 2. Sunday-school—Officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 44; total, 52.

RECEIPTS AND OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Expenses and salaries, \$17.50; repairs and improvements, \$109.69; for Sunday-school, \$13.21. Total Parochial, \$140.40.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions, \$2.50.

General—General Missions, \$5.45.

Gifts and offerings, not included above, \$4.50.

Total receipts and offerings for all purposes, \$152.85.

PROPERTY.

Chapel, 1; No. of sittings (of which all are free), 100; amount of insurance on property, \$500.00.

YOUNGSTOWN (Mahoning County)—*S. Mary's Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

YOUNGSTOWN [Springdale] (Mahoning County)—*S. James' Chapel*.—Report included in that of S. John's Parish, Youngstown.

APPENDIX No. XVI.—REPORTS OF CLERGY.

GAMBIER, O., April 25, 1896.

Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop: In accordance with the Canon, I send to you my yearly report. I have been chiefly occupied with the duties of my chair.

The strictly clerical duties are the following:

Celebrated Holy Communion once, assisted at three funerals, read service on three occasions.

Very faithfully your servant in Christ,
E. C. BENSON.

85 CHAMBERS ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 17, 1896.

To the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.:

Rt. Rev. and Very Dear Sir: I would respectfully report that for the past year I have had no regular parish work, and have officiated only a few times in the city here and in near-by towns, as occasion served.

Faithfully yours,
H. J. BROADWELL.

To the Right Rev. William A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio:

In June of last year, upon request from the Committee, I took charge of the services at Christ Church, "The American Chapel," at Lucerne, Switzerland, until the arrival of the chaplain; after which I assisted there each Sunday until August. I also assisted at Trinity Church and S. Luke's Mission in Paris. Held service on shipboard on our return passage.

Upon our arrival in November, I came directly here, where I have been regularly assisting my cousin, the Rev. Henry E. Cooke, rector of Grace Church, and my services are duly recorded in the parish register.

Respectfully and affectionately yours,

E. J. COOKE.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

ONTARIO, RICHLAND Co., O., April 19, 1896.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:

It has pleased our Heavenly Father to visit us with a long and lingering sickness and final death of our only grandson. Our consolation is the reasonable hope of immortal life.

For the relief of my own trouble, another trip to Carlsbad seems necessary.

During last year, I baptized three children and married two couples.

Very respectfully yours,

J. W. C. DUERR.

The Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF REV. W C. HOPKINS, CITY MISSIONARY,
TOLEDO, O., EASTER, 1896.

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| Baptisms (adult, 1; infants, 23)..... | 24 |
| Marriages..... | 16 |
| Burials..... | 24 |
| Services Sundays..... | 108 |
| Services week days..... | 108 |
| Communion..... | 12 |
| Services in S. Mark's Church, as assistant..... | 6 |
| Services in Bryan | 4 |
| Services in Napoleon..... | 2 |

The Adams Street Mission closes on July 6, because the lease on the land runs out then.

If the Bishop will appoint me city missionary for the Toledo Church missions after July 6, with a stipend from the Diocesan

Missionary Board, there is much work I would gladly do here in that capacity.

W. C. HOPKINS,
Assistant of S. Mark's and City Missionary.

REPORT OF THE REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, GENERAL MISSIONARY
IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Leonard, D. D.,
Bishop of Ohio.

During the conventional year just closed, I held services for the "silent brethren" in the following parishes: Grace, Cleveland; Trinity, Toledo; S. Paul's, Canton; S. John's, Youngstown; Grace, Mansfield; Trinity, Findlay; S. Matthew's, East Plymouth; Holy Spirit, Gambier. The ministrations at the State Deaf-Mute School at Columbus have reached many from different parts of both dioceses. At the close of the school year last June, at the request of the superintendent, I preached to the graduating class, one-half of whom live in this diocese.

In the beginning of September, 1895, I attended a re-union of the alumni and officiated as chaplain. Over two hundred from city and country spent three happy days at their *alma mater*. Many I had met at previous re-unions. The training received there has fitted them for lives of usefulness. Three services were held, and two children baptized. The parents of one lived at Cardington, in this diocese. The re-union closed with a service, at which I preached from the text: "Finally, brethren, farewell."

The services at Youngstown and East Plymouth were most interesting on account of the distances traveled by the worshipers. They came from five to forty miles by team and rail; those at Findlay on account of the number of Baptisms. The sermon read at the Gambier service gave the students and others some idea of the extent of the mission and its needs.

Baptisms: Grace Church, Cleveland, 2; Trinity Church, Findlay, 8; S. John's Church, Youngstown, 1; Total, 11.

Confirmations: Cleveland, 3. Candidates are awaiting at Findlay, Toledo, Youngstown and other places.

The "silent" communicants of the diocese number 99, of which 38 belong to S. Agnes' mission, Cleveland.

As during the past twenty-one years of itinerary labor, so during this I have officiated in other dioceses besides this : Southern Ohio, Pittsburgh, Indiana, Michigan, Western Michigan, Chicago, Springfield, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, Central and Western New York, Albany and Maryland.

Total baptisms for the year, 34 ; Confirmations, 29.

Within the period named, 728 deaf-mutes and their hearing children have been brought to Baptism, and 621 to Confirmation.

Services have been held in 348 different parishes, and at 18 State schools.

The thanks of the Church are due the railway and other transportation lines for the aid rendered this exceptional work, which calls for a large amount of travel on the part of the general missionary. This aid is of special value in view of the financial stringency which has made the pursuit of the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute mission particularly difficult during the past two years.

Owing to the business depression, the response to appeals issued before the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity was not as large as it should be. To make up the deficiency, "combined services" have been resorted to. These take up the time needed by the missionary for study and other important work. To the five hundred printed appeals sent out, only forty-two responses were made.

STATION " A," ASHTABULA, O., May 15, 1896.

REPORT OF REV. EDWARD SEYMOUR.

My report for the year ending at Easter, 1896, includes very few clerical acts. During the month of October I assisted the Rev. J. L. Burrows, Ph. D., who was temporarily in charge of S. Peter's. While my voice has been such as to shut me out from the active work of the ministry, my general health has been unusually good. The public office which I hold depends entirely upon fees, and furnishes a scanty income.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE I.—The order of proceedings shall be as follows :

FIRST DAY.

(1.) The Convention shall meet in the evening for the purpose of Divine Service and the Convention Sermon.

(2.) The Secretary of the preceding Convention, if present—if not, some other person appointed by the Chair—shall call the names of Clergy entitled to seats (Const., Art. II.) and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

(3.) The Secretary shall call the names of Lay Delegates as entered upon the list provided for by Sec. 3 of the Canons of the Diocese, and shall enter on the minutes the names of those present, after which the President shall declare the Convention organized for business.

(4.) The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials, consisting of one Clergyman and two Laymen, to receive, examine and report upon the Credentials of Lay Delegates, and to revise the Secretary's list of the same. And the Treasurer of the Diocese shall report to such Committee a list of the Parishes which are in arrears for Diocesan assessments, and no Delegate shall be reported by such Committee as entitled to a seat in the Convention from any Parish reported by such Treasurer as in arrears, until such Treasurer shall have made further report to such Committee that such Parish is no longer in arrears. In case alternate Delegates claim the right to seats in the Convention, the fact must be made known to the Committee on Credentials, who shall report thereon ; and the persons reported by that Committee as entitled to seats (not exceeding three from each Parish), whether regulars or alternates, shall, if the Convention approve such report, be entered upon the roll of the Secretary as properly accredited Delegates.

SECOND DAY.

(5.) After Divine Service, including the Lord's Supper, the President shall take the chair and call the Convention to order, when the Order of Proceedings shall be as follows:

(6.) The Secretary shall call the names of the Lay Delegates, as the same shall have been reported by the Committee and adopted by the Convention, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

(7.) The Committee on Credentials shall next report on the appli-

cation (if any) of new Parishes for admission to the Convention (Sec. 28 of the Canons of the Diocese); and when received, the Secretary shall call and enter on the minutes the names of the Lay Delegates representing said Parishes.

(8.) The election by ballot of a Secretary, who shall have power to appoint an Assistant.

(9.) Appointment by the President of the following Convention Committees:

I. A Committee on Unfinished Business, consisting of one Clergyman and one Layman.

II. A Committee on the next Convention, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, representing different portions of the Diocese, to whom all propositions respecting the place of holding the next Convention shall be referred.

(10.) Appointments by the President to fill any vacancies existing in the Committee on Canons, in the Committee on the State of the Church, or in the Committee on Finance, appointed at the preceding Convention.

(11.) Nominations for—

- i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
- ii. Missionary Committee.
- iii. Education Committee.
- iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).
- v. Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
- vi. One Trustee of the Diocese.
- vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
- viii. Two Members of Missionary Council.

(12.) The Annual Episcopal Address.

(13.) Reading of the Abstract of Proceedings of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

(14.) Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

(15.) Report of Special Committees of last Convention.

(16.) Report of the Committee on Canons.

(17.) Motions, resolutions and miscellaneous business.

(18.) A public Missionary meeting for promoting the objects of the Missionary and Education interests of the Diocese, at which time the reports of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Missionary and Education Committees shall be presented.

THIRD DAY.

After Divine Service, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1.) Calling the names of members.
- (2.) Reading and approving the minutes.
- (3.) Supplementary report of the Committee on Credentials.
- (4.) Election, by ballot, of—
 - i. Standing Committee of the Diocese.
 - ii. Missionary Committee.
 - iii. Education Committee.
 - iv. Deputies to General Convention (triennially).

- v. Trustees of Theological Seminary and Kenyon College.
 - vi. One Trustee of Diocese.
 - vii. Members of the Ecclesiastical Court (triennially).
 - viii. Two members of Missionary Council.
 - (5.) Report of the Bishop on the Charles D. Betts' Library Fund.
 - (6.) Report of Special Committees on the Episcopal Address.
 - (7.) Report of the Finance Committee on Assessments.
 - (8.) Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Finance Committee on the same.
 - (9.) Election, by ballot, of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
 - (10.) Report of the Committee on Canons.
 - (11.) Report of the Committee on the State of the Church.
 - (12.) Reports of Committees appointed to visit the Church Institutions.
 - (13.) Reports of Special Committees of this Convention.
 - (14.) Report of Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
 - (15.) Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.
 - (16.) Appointment by the President of Committees to visit the several Church Institutions.
 - (17.) Appointment by the President of the following Diocesan Committees, to continue until the close of the next Annual Convention.
 - I. A Committee on Canons, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the Constitution and Canons, and all questions of ecclesiastical law which may arise during the session of the Convention.
 - II. A Committee on the State of the Church, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to whom shall be referred the Parochial Reports, and the reports of the Missionary and Education Committees of the Diocese, and to whom may be referred any matter pertaining to the State of the Church.
 - III. The Committee on Finance required by Sec. 22 of the Canons of the Diocese.
 - (18.) Report of Committee on next Convention.
 - (19.) The disposal of any unfinished business.
- RULE II.—When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the Chair.
- RULE III.—No member shall absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.
- RULE IV.—Whenever any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Convention, he shall rise from his seat, and, with due respect, address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- RULE V.—No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate, without leave of the House.
- RULE VI.—While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and not hold any private discourse.
- RULE VII.—Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Convention; and, on a vote by orders, the name of the Presiding Officer shall be called last.

RULE VIII.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these shall have precedence in the order herein named.

RULE IX.—A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

RULE X.—A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

RULE XI.—No motion shall be considered as before the House, unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required.

RULE XII.—A question, being once determined, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session; but a question, being decided, may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

RULE XIII.—All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

RULE XIV.—The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be entered upon the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

RULE XV.—All questions of order shall be decided by the President, in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

RULE XVI.—Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not entitled to seats, and candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Convention, and their names entered on the Journal, on reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

RULE XVII.—Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

RULE XVIII.—The Rules of Order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of all the members present.

RULE XIX.—The Rules of Order may be altered by the process required for altering the Canons of the Diocese.

RULE XX.—The above shall be the Rules of Order for all future Conventions of this Diocese, unless altered or rescinded; and the Rules of Order then in force shall be published in the Journal of each Convention.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE
DIOCESE OF OHIO.

ARTICLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

The Diocese of Ohio as now constituted embraces territorially all that part of the State of Ohio lying north of the southern boundary of the counties of Jefferson, Harrison, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Union, Logan, Shelby, Auglaize and Mercer; and, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, it accedes to and adopts the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE II.

THE CONVENTION.

The Diocese of Ohio entrusts its legislation to a Convention to consist as follows:

I. Of the Bishop of the Diocese when there is one, and of the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese when there is one.

II. Of every clergyman, not under discipline, who shall have been for six months next preceding the Convention canonically resident in the Diocese, and in charge of, or employed as assistant minister in, any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, or employed as a missionary under the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or enrolled among the officiating clergy of Trinity Cathedral, or regularly engaged as an instructor in any department of Kenyon College, or who, having been engaged in the discharge of any of the foregoing duties, shall have been disabled from continuing in the same by reason of advanced years or infirm health.

III. Of any officers of the Diocese who may be constituted *ex-officio* members of the Convention by constitutional or canonical provision.

IV. Of lay delegates from the Parishes in canonical union with the Diocese, and from the Recognized Chapels and Mission Stations in the Diocese.

Each of the said Parishes shall be entitled to three delegates in the

Convention, and each of said Chapels and Mission Stations shall be entitled to one delegate in the Convention.

The lay delegates shall be communicants in the Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station, which they represent, and they shall be chosen in such manner as may be prescribed by canon, or by special parochial charter or by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

The Convention shall meet annually at such time and place as may have been determined by the next preceding Convention, or in case of no such determination, on the third Tuesday in May, at such place as may have been designated by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese; but the time or place of such meeting may be changed, or Special Conventions may be called by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, subject to such provisions as may be prescribed by canon.

Printed notice of the meeting of any Convention shall be mailed at least thirty days before the time appointed, to every clergyman canonically resident in the Diocese, and to the clerk of the Vestry of each Parish in canonical union with the Diocese, and to the Committee of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

In case of a Special Convention, the notice shall specify the purpose for which the same is called, and no business not strictly pertaining to that purpose shall be transacted by said Convention; and in case of a Special Convention for the election of a Bishop or an Assistant Bishop, notice thereof shall be mailed sixty days before the time of meeting.

ARTICLE IV.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES OF THE CONVENTION.

The Ecclesiastical Authority shall appoint and order the opening service, and all other religious services of the Convention, subject, in the absence of the Bishop, to modification by the Convention itself.

ARTICLE V.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVENTION.

The Bishop of the Diocese shall have a seat and vote in the Convention, and shall be its presiding officer. The Assistant Bishop, if there be one, shall also have a seat and vote in the Convention, and in the absence of the Bishop, shall preside.

If there be no Bishop or Assistant Bishop of this Diocese in attendance upon the Convention, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from among the members of the Convention.

ARTICLE VI.

CONVENTION QUORUM.

The presence of one-half of all the parochial and missionary clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of a representation from one-

half of all the Parishes entitled to be represented in the Convention, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, provided, however, that any less number shall have power to meet, to receive reports, and to adjourn.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION.

The Convention shall annually elect a Secretary, a Treasurer of the Diocese, a Standing Committee to consist of three Presbyters entitled to seats in the Convention, and of three laymen who shall be communicants in the Diocese; one Trustee of Kenyon College to serve for three years; and one member of a Board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to serve for five years.

It shall elect triennially a Registrar of the Diocese; the canonical number of clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention, with an equal number of provisional deputies, clerical and lay, and an Ecclesiastical Court to consist of five Presbyters of the Diocese.

The foregoing officers shall respectively perform the duties which by canon or general usage may be prescribed for them; and each shall continue in office until his successor is chosen; and any vacancies among the foregoing officers, excepting the Trustees of the Diocese, arising during the recess of the Convention, may be filled by appointment of the Standing Committee with the concurrence of the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, by that appointment alone. Vacancies continuing to the time of an Annual Convention shall be filled by the same.

ARTICLE VIII.

MODE OF VOTING AND ELECTIONS.

The clergy and lay delegates shall, except in the election of a Bishop, or an Assistant Bishop, deliberate in one body, and vote as such in all elections. All elections shall be by ballot unless dispensed with by unanimous vote. A vote by orders upon the decision of any question may be called for by five members; and in such case the concurrence of a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary for an affirmative vote.

ARTICLE IX.

ELECTION TO THE EPISCOPATE.

The election of a Bishop of this Diocese shall be made in an Annual Convention, or in a Special Convention called for that purpose at least sixty days before the time appointed; the object being stated by notice in writing, and sent by the Secretary of the Standing Committee to every Clergyman and Vestry of the Diocese. The election shall be conducted as follows: The Clergy shall vote by ballot for some suitable person for the office of Bishop, and a majority of the Clergy present shall determine the choice. A nomination thus made shall be communicated to the Lay Members, who shall pro-

ceed to vote by ballot whether to receive or reject it, a majority of whom shall be necessary to confirm the election.

ARTICLE X.

THE CHANCELLOR.

The Bishop, with the approval of the Standing Committee, may appoint a person learned in the law Chancellor of the Diocese, to advise regarding any questions of law which may arise in the administration of diocesan affairs, and to be entitled *ex-officio* to a seat and vote in all Diocesan Conventions; and to continue in office till death, or resignation, or revocation of appointment by the Bishop. The Chancellor, if he be a clergyman, must be canonically resident in this Diocese; if he be a layman, he must be a communicant in this Diocese.

ARTICLE XI.

ADMISSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Parishes, Chapels, or Mission Stations may be admitted into canonical union with the Diocese upon such conditions as may be by canon prescribed.

ARTICLE XII.

SUSPENSION OF PARISHES, CHAPELS, OR MISSION STATIONS.

Any Parish, Chapel, or Mission Station may be suspended from the right of lay representation in the Convention by a vote of two-thirds of each order, whenever the same shall be deemed conducive to the interests of the Church; or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by canonical process. And any Parish, Chapel or Mission Station which shall not, prior to any Convention, have paid all assessments imposed upon it according to canon for the Diocesan Fund, shall be, *ipso facto*, suspended from the right of lay representation, and shall remain thus suspended until its delinquency shall have been cancelled by payment or excused by vote of Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

The mode of altering this Constitution shall be as follows :

Every proposition for amendment shall be made in writing, and being read, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, who shall report the same to the next Annual Convention, with their recommendation, and if two-thirds of the two orders voting separately shall then approve of said proposition, either in its original form, or in the form recommended by said Committee, such approval shall be authoritative, and the Constitution thus altered shall be obligatory.

DIGEST OF THE CANONS.

TITLE I.

THE DIOCESE.

CANON 1.

OF THE LIST OF MINISTERS.

Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of the Ministers canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of *Sec. 1.* their respective cures, or parishes, or stations as Missionaries, or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and in regard to such as are not engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning as above, their places of residence only, specifying, at the same time, who of any class are Deacons; but no Clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on such list; and such list shall be laid before the Convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the Clerical members called therefrom. The same shall be appended to the Journal, and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

When the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention is disputed, it shall be determined according to the provisions *Sec. 2.* of the second article of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid, or be omitted.

CANON 2.

OF ATTENDANCE ON CONVENTION.

It shall be the duty of all Clergymen entitled to seats in the Convention to attend the same, and of each Parish in union with the Convention to send one or more Lay Delegates to the Convention, not exceeding three, elected by the Vestry, at least *Sec. 3.* ten days before the meeting of any Convention, from among the male communicants of said Parish; and the Clerk of the Parish shall, at least five days before the meeting of any Convention, send to the Secretary of the Convention, for each delegate elected as aforesaid, a certificate as follows:

"This is to certify that at a regular meeting of the Vestry of—— Parish, held on the——day of——, 18—, A. B., who is a communicant of good standing in said Church, was appointed a Lay Delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Ohio, to be held on the——day of——, in the year of our Lord——: and that the semi-annual dues to the Convention Fund of the Diocese are either fully paid, or application has been made for relief in accordance with the Canon."

The Secretary of the Convention shall make a list of the names of Delegates thus certified to him, to be used by him at the organizing of the Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes, and record all proceedings of the Convention; to attest its public acts,
Sec. 4. preserve its records, notify the Parishes of the times and places of all stated and special Conventions, giving thirty days' notice, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to the Convention which may be in his charge. In giving notice of the meeting of the Annual Convention, he shall send a form of a parochial report, and of a certificate by which the appointment of Lay Delegates is to be certified. If the Parish be vacant, this notice shall be sent to the Senior Warden.

CANON 4.

OF THE TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the
Sec. 5. Convention, of which the collection and distribution shall not otherwise be regulated, and semi-annually to notify the Treasurer of each Parish, Mission Station, and Recognized Chapel of the amount of its dues, and when to be paid, giving twenty days' notice. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be carefully examined by the Committee on Finance. In case of a vacancy, the Standing Committee of the Diocese shall appoint a Treasurer for the unexpired term.

The Treasurer of the Diocese shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in the Convention, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions.
Sec. 6. He shall be *ex-officio* the Secretary of the Committee on Finance of the Convention, but shall have no vote on questions arising in the Committee.

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese.

The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be (\$200.00) two hundred dollars per annum; and all moneys under the charge of

said Treasurer belonging to the Diocese, shall be kept on deposit by him, in the name of the Diocese, but subject to his order

Sec. 7. as Treasurer, with such approved banking institution as the Finance Committee may designate; and all interest accruing thereon shall inure to the sole use and benefit of the Diocese of Ohio.

CANON 5.

OF THE REGISTRAR.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to gather and preserve all such journals, files, papers, reports, catalogues and other docu-

Sec. 8. ments as may be useful for reference, or furnish materials for the history of the Church in the Diocese of Ohio, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the Convention may from time to time prescribe.

CANON 6.

OF THE TRUSTEES.

A board of five Trustees of the Diocese, to hold their office five years, shall be elected by the Convention, who shall have

Sec. 9. the care of funds, such as those derived by extinct parishes, those for Disabled Clergy, and for the Support of the Episcopate, and all such as may by gift or devise for any special purpose become the property of the Diocese.

At the first election of Trustees of the Diocese under this Canon, the whole number shall be chosen; but the term of one (to be

Sec. 10. designated by the Board), shall expire each year, so that every year after the first, one Trustee shall be elected, and vacancies, if any, shall be filled for unexpired terms.

It shall be the duty of the Trustees not only to care for the property which shall come under their charge, but to take all

Sec. 11. legal steps needed to establish a title to the property of extinct parishes, or in any other way to guard their trust; to give such bonds as the Convention may require, and every year to make to the Convention a full report of the condition of their trusts.

The Board of Trustees shall elect one of their number Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to that

Sec. 12. office. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, said Treasurer shall file with the Trustees of the Diocese a satisfactory bond, executed to them on behalf of the Diocese by some reliable guarantee company, in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of duty; the cost of which bond shall be paid by the Diocese. Said Treasurer shall *ex-officio* be entitled to a seat in all Diocesan Conventions, and to a voice in the discussion of all financial questions, and he shall be *ex-officio* a member of the Finance Committee of the Convention.

The Board of Trustees shall also appoint a Secretary, who, if not a member of the Board, shall have a seat, but not a vote, at its meetings.

Sec. 13. The Bishop of the Diocese, or any two Trustees, may call meetings of the Board.

The Bishop, if present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board.

CANON 7.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The officers of the Standing Committee required by Title III., Canon 2, § i., of the Canons of the General Convention, shall be appointed at their first meeting. Any three of the Committee, the

whole being summoned, provided one be a Presbyter, **Sec. 14.** shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, when convened at the request of the Bishop. At all other meetings a majority of the members shall be necessary to a quorum. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Committee to keep a faithful record of the proceedings in a book provided for that purpose; to preserve the originals of all papers or letters addressed to the Committee; to attest their acts, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers which in virtue of his office have been committed to him. The minutes of the Committee, and all other papers in their hands relative to the Church, shall be subject to examination by the Bishop, or by the Convention. A report of the acts of the Committee shall be made annually to the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the Committee shall be supplied by vote of the remaining members.

CANON 8.

OF DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four

Sec. 15. Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also in like manner elect four Clergymen and four Laymen, as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned, which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be

Sec. 16. supplied by any Convention, during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

It shall be the duty of the Deputies-elect to signify to the Bishop, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment, and their intention to

Sec. 17. perform its duties; in default of which, the Bishop shall designate from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to insure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Bishop shall, in like manner, designate

nate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with his certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

Sec. 18. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or the inability of the Bishop to act, the power conferred upon the Bishop by this Canon shall be exercised by the Standing Committee.

CANON 9.

OF THE DIOCESAN FUND.

At each Annual Convention an assessment shall be made upon the several Parishes and Mission Stations in the Diocese, according to the several abilities of the Parishes and Mission Stations, of an amount sufficient to satisfy the pecuniary obligations of the Convention, embracing the salaries of the Bishop, and the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, and all contingent expenses.

It shall be the duty of the Vestry of each Parish, and the Committee of each Mission Station, to provide for the collection and payment of such sums as shall be assessed by the Convention, as aforesaid; and they shall transmit the same in semi-annual installments to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

It shall be the duty of each corporation in union with the Convention, and each Organized Mission, to render, at such time and in such manner as the same may be required by the Convention, or the Bishop of the Diocese, a true and faithful account of the real estate and other property owned or held by said Parish, or Organized Mission, with its fairly estimated value, and also the statement of any liens or encumbrances on the same, or any part thereof, and the amount of interest paid in consequence of such lien or incumbrance. And further, it shall be the duty of each Parish, or Organized Mission, faithfully and truly to declare the full amount of the current expenditure of the Parish, or Organized Mission, and of all money expended for the same, in any way accruing, including salaries and all other expenses.

There shall be a permanent Committee to consider and advise regarding the finances of the Diocese.

Sec. 22. 1. It shall consist of six laymen, and be appointed annually by the Bishop.

2. It shall from time to time hold such meetings as may be found necessary; provided that it shall hold one meeting within the forty days immediately preceding the next regular Convention, at which meeting a statement shall be prepared, setting forth the financial condition of the Diocese and estimates for the ensuing year, a copy of which shall be sent to each Rector, Senior Warden and Parochial Treasurer in the Diocese. The Committee on Finance are hereby empowered, and it shall be their duty, to base their assessments on

some fixed and uniform plan; and the assessments shall be payable, one-half August 1, and the other half February 1.

All applications for modification or remission of arrearages to the Diocesan Fund shall be in writing, directed "To the Finance Committee," and shall contain a statement of the number of collections taken in the aggrieved Parish during the preceding year for Diocesan purposes, and the results, with the grounds upon which relief is asked, and the reasons for the failure to make the regular collections, in case they have been omitted.

Sec. 24. In addition to the traveling and other official expenses of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, if there be one, the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall include the following items:

1. The quota assessed on the Diocese by the General Convention for contingent expenses.

2. Publishing the Journal of the Convention, and such other documents as may be ordered by the Convention.

3. The salary of the Secretary of the Diocese.

4. The salary of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

5. The sum of \$150.00 each for the expenses of the Clerical Deputies for attendance upon the General Convention.

6. The necessary expenses of members of the Ecclesiastical Court for attendance upon Ecclesiastical trials.

7. The necessary expenses of Examining Chaplains for their work.

8. The necessary expenses of the Trustees of the Diocese for their work.

9. The necessary expenses of the members of the Standing Committee for their work.

10. The necessary expenses of the Secretary of the Diocese for his work.

11. The necessary expenses of the Registrar of the Diocese for his work.

12. Such other expenses as may be authorized by the Diocesan Convention.

TITLE II.

THE PARISH.

CANON I.

OF NEW PARISHES.

In order to the formation of a new Parish, the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese must first be obtained. Should such consent be refused, an application for permission to form such Parish may be made to the next Convention.

Sec. 25.

For the organization of a Parish, the following Article of Association must be signed by at least twenty persons who intend
Sec. 26. to be supporters of the Parish: "We, the undersigned, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of maintaining the worship of God and the preaching of the Gospel, according to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, under the name of the Parish of— Church, in the town of —, and County of —, and State of Ohio, and do promise conformity to the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio."

After twenty persons shall have signed the Article of Association, a meeting of the same may be called on ten days' notice.
Sec. 27. At this meeting Wardens and Vestrymen shall be elected, a name of the Parish adopted, and such other steps taken as are necessary to the incorporation of the Parish under the laws of the State. The minutes of the meeting shall be recorded in a book to be kept as a record of the proceedings of the Vestry and Parish meetings, in which shall be recorded the Article of Association.

A certified copy of the Article of Association, and of the minutes of the meeting for organizing the Parish, shall be sent to the
Sec. 28. Bishop without delay, together with notice that the Parish will apply for admission into union with the Convention. At a subsequent Convention this application shall be made, and for this purpose a certified copy of the aforesaid papers shall be presented.

Any Parish in this Diocese which shall deem its rights encroached upon, or its prosperity or usefulness endangered by the
Sec. 29. proposed location in its vicinity of a Church or Chapel of another Parish, may present the matter of the threatened intrusion to the Bishop of the Diocese, and ask his fatherly interposition in its behalf. In such case the Bishop may call for, and appoint the time and place of, a conference of delegates from the Parishes in interest. But, if such conference, with the godly advice of the Bishop, shall not result in an amicable adjustment of the difference between the parties thereto, the Bishop, or either party in the conflict, may lay the matter at issue before the Standing Committee of the Diocese; and the decision of the Standing Committee, with the approval of the Bishop, shall be final.

CANON 2.

OF THE VESTRY.

In every Parish in this Diocese, annually, on Easter Monday, at an hour of which public notice shall have been given, after
Sec. 30. prayer, there shall be a Parish Meeting for the election of a Vestry to consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, who shall continue in office until their successors are chosen. Two of the Vestrymen shall be designated on the ballots as Wardens—one as Senior Warden, the other as Junior Warden. The Rec-

tor of the Parish, if present, shall preside at Parish Meetings. In his absence, the order of priority for the presiding officer shall be *ex-officio* :

1. The Senior Warden.
2. The Junior Warden.
3. The Secretary of the Vestry.

Should none of the foregoing officers be present, the Parish Meeting may elect any one of its members to preside.

Should less than eighteen persons qualified to vote for Vestrymen attend the Parish Meeting, and should the Rector and one Warden, or the presiding officer and one-sixth of those present, con-

Sec. 31. cur in believing that the best interests of the Parish demand the postponement of an election, then such presiding officer shall declare the election postponed and the Parish Meeting adjourned to a designated day and hour, not less than seven nor more than fourteen days after said Easter Monday; and public notice having been given of such adjourned meeting, it shall possess the powers and be subject to the rules of a regular Parish Meeting.

The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to

Sec. 32. the Parish, not otherwise provided for, perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and documents in his possession belonging to the Parish.

Sec. 33. A Treasurer shall also be elected, to receive, disburse and account for the funds of the Parish.

In electing a Vestry, no person shall be entitled to vote who is not at the time of such voting an adherent of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and at least twenty-one years of age, and who

Sec. 34. has not for at least six months immediately preceding such election rented a pew, or portion of a pew, or by a subscription or otherwise contributed regularly to the support of the Parish: nor shall any person vote in a Parish who is not a *bona fide* member of the same.

Sec. 35. To be eligible as Vestryman, one must be a layman, and to be a Warden one must be a communicant.

It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister and provide for his maintenance, to provide for

Sec. 36. paying all lawful assessments on the Parish, to keep order in the church during divine service, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen, for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood, always, that the spiritual concerns of the Church are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and laws of the Diocese.

Sec. 37. The order of priority for the presiding officer at Vestry Meetings shall be the same as is prescribed in section one of this Canon.

It shall be the duty of the Wardens, especially, to provide the elements for the Lord's Supper, to collect the alms at the administration of the same, to keep and disburse such alms in

Sec. 38. case the Church is destitute of a Minister, and while the Church is destitute of a Minister, to provide for the celebration of public worship, and the instruction of the congregation, by occasional clerical services, or by lay-reading, as the circumstances may permit. Meetings of the Vestry may be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden; and the Rector, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall call meetings at the request of two members.

Vacancies occurring in the Vestry during the year may be filled by the remaining members. If the Vestry should become extinct or incapacitated for action by the death or resignation of its

Sec. 39. members, the Bishop may call a special Parish Meeting (giving due notice thereof) to elect a Vestry to serve till the Easter-Monday next following; and, if the Parish shall refuse or neglect to assemble and elect a Vestry as herein provided, the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, may appoint three Trustees to take charge of the property of the Parish, and to exercise all the rights and functions of a Vestry, until the Parish shall elect a Vestry under the provisions of this Canon.

Sec. 40. Parishes incorporated by special act are excepted from any parts of this Canon interfering with said act of incorporation.

CANON 3.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

On the organization of a new Parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in any existing Parish, the Committee or Vestry

Sec. 41. shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority, which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures, upon consulting with the Missionary Committee and the Vestry of the Parish, to supply services at the expense of the latter.

CANON 4.

OF EXTINCT PARISHES.

Sec. 42. Whenever, in the opinion of the Bishop, a Parish has failed in the purposes of its organization, he may report the case to the Convention.

Whenever the Bishop or the Standing Committee think it advisable to call upon the Convention to declare any Parish extinct,

Sec. 43. before a vote is taken, the question, with all the evidence tending to prove or disprove the existence of the facts upon which such declaration, under the law, must be founded, shall be referred to the Committee on Canons, and a report made by that Committee, on a day subsequent to the day of reference, recommending what action should, in the opinion of the Committee, be taken by the Convention, accompanied by a written or oral statement of

the evidence placed before the Committee. And if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of declaring the Parish or Parishes named in the report extinct, such Parish or Parishes shall become and be extinct, and title to all the property thereof shall at once vest in the Trustees of the Diocese.

CANON 5.

PARISH REGISTERS AND REPORTS.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall keep a record of all Families, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, and Funerals, with-
Sec. 44. in his cure; specifying the name, time and place of birth, parents and sponsors of each person baptized; the time when persons became communicants under his charge, and whether by confirmation, transfer from some other Parish, or otherwise; the names of those confirmed, and by whom; the names of persons married, and of persons buried, and the time and place of such rite, respectively.

This record shall be kept by the Minister in a suitable book, to be called the Parish Register, provided by and belonging to the Vestry of the Parish which he serves, which book shall be a part of the records of the Parish.

Every Minister of this Diocese shall, on or before the first day of May, annually, present or send to the Bishop, or if there
Sec. 45. be no Bishop, to the Secretary of the Convention, a report of his official acts, and a statement of the condition of the Parish which he serves, according to such form as shall be furnished by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, and for the parochial year ending on the previous Easter-Monday.

Every Treasurer of any Endowment Fund belonging to any Parish of this Diocese, shall, between the first day of April and
Sec. 46. the first day of May in each year, prepare and furnish to the Secretary of the Diocesan Convention a written report of the Amount and Condition of such fund, showing how the same is invested and what interest or income is derived therefrom.

CANON 6.

OF CHAPELS.

When any association of Laymen in this Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the
Sec. 47. Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named department of diocesan work, under the supervising control of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, or when any Parish in canonical union with the Diocese shall, with the written approval of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, have erected, or purchased, or otherwise secured an appropriate building for public worship, and shall have made suitable provision for the maintenance of divine service therein, as a distinctively named de-

partment of its parochial work, application may be made to any Annual Convention, through its Committee on Credentials, that such department of diocesan or parochial work be recognized as a Chapel, and if such recognition be granted by vote of the Convention, the name of said Chapel shall be enrolled among the Recognized Chapels of the Diocese.

TITLE III.

THE WORK.

CANON 1.

OF OBLIGATION TO WORK.

The Church of Christ being essentially a missionary institution, and every part thereof pledged by the Christian profession
Sec. 48. to the support of the missionary work, and the education of young men for the ministry being absolutely necessary to the furtherance of the Gospel in the same work, it is solemnly urged upon every member of the Church that he consider his Christian profession as involving direct obligation to promote these objects.

It shall be the duty of every minister of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is
Sec. 49. recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for these and other religious and charitable purposes, as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction : I. Cor. xvi., 1.

CANON 2.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese are entrusted to a Missionary
Sec. 50. Committee, which shall consist of the following members, to-wit ; *Ex-officio*, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Assistant Bishop if there be one, the General Missionary if there be one ; by annual election of Convention, one Clergyman and one Layman from each Convocational district ; and such other members as the foregoing members shall elect into the Committee.

Sec. 51. In nominations to the Convention for members of the Missionary Committee, Convocational nominations shall first be called for.

This Committee shall be charged with the appointment of Mission Stations and Missionaries ; but no Mission Station nor
Sec. 52. Missionary shall be appointed without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, given in writing.

The Missionary Committee shall meet annually, at the place and on the day of the meeting of the Annual Convention ; and
Sec. 53. at such other time and place as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. *Ex-officio* members shall not be counted in a quorum.

The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, who, if not already members of this body, shall
Sec. 54. thereby become *ex-officio* members. Vacancies during the recess of the Convention may be supplied by the Committee.

The Bishop of the Diocese, or, in his absence, the Assistant Bishop, if there be one, is President of the Missionary Committee.
Sec. 55. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* shall be appointed from among the Clerical members.

All moneys received for the purposes of the Diocesan Missionary Committee shall be appropriated under its direction, in
Sec. 56. accordance with this Canon ; but it shall be the privilege of contributors to the missionary cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied.

CANON 3.

OF MISSION STATIONS.

A Mission Station, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by
Sec. 57. the appointment of a Missionary, who, with the consent and by the authority of the Committee, shall appoint two persons, who shall constitute a Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, in consultation with the Missionary Committee, may, should he deem it expedient, appoint a Committee of a Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization ; the persons so appointed to serve until a Missionary shall be appointed and the organization completed, or until the appointment is revoked by the Bishop.

Sec. 58. The plan of organization shall be in accordance with the following form of application to the Bishop:

"*Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir:* We, the undersigned, residents of _____, County of _____, Diocese of Ohio, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and being ready, according to our ability, to sustain the same, do hereby request you to inquire into our estate, and provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient. We do hereby declare ourselves, individually and collectively, ready to do what in us lies to establish and sustain the regular worship of the said Church, and promote its influence in our neighborhood ; and we promise conformity to its doctrines, discipline, liturgy, rights and usages. We put ourselves under your charge, and will reverently obey your authority. We promise conformity to the Constitutions and Canons of the General

Convention and of the Diocese of Ohio, and the rules and regulations of its Convention. In accordance with these obligations and rules, we now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission, under the name of———."

Any property of a Mission Station may be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Diocese, until the Station shall be duly
Sec. 59. incorporated as a Parish, and admitted to union with the Convention, when the said property shall be transferred to the Parish corporation.

An organized Parish may, under such provisions as the Missionary Committee shall determine, receive a Missionary appointed
Sec. 60. by the said Committee. A Parish may place one or more of its parochial missions under the care of the Missionary Committee with the consent of the Committee.

It shall be the duty of every Mission Station, and of every Organized Parish which is aided by the Missionary Committee,
Sec. 61. to pledge and to pay an annual sum, satisfactory to the Committee, into its treasury in quarterly payments.

At every Missionary Station, on Easter Monday, there shall be held a meeting of the members of the Station, who shall
Sec. 62. appoint a delegate to the Convention of the Diocese, who shall be entitled to a seat in the said Convention, the certificate of whose election shall be signed by the Missionary in charge, or by the clerk of the meeting.

CANON 4.

OF CONVOCATIONS.

The Diocese shall be divided by the Bishop into Convocational districts, not more than five in number; and the Clergy
Sec. 63. within the several districts, with Laymen appointed from time to time by the Rectors and Missionaries from their Parishes or Mission Stations, shall meet at such time and place as each Convocation may determine, and also at other times at the call of the Bishop.

Sec. 64. The officers of Convocation shall be Dean, Secretary and Treasurer. Each Convocation shall elect its own Dean, who shall be qualified for office when his appointment is approved by the Bishop.

Sec. 65. The Dean shall preside in the absence of the Bishop, and shall superintend so much of the work of Convocation as the Bishop may commit to his charge.

The objects of Convocation shall be three-fold: 1st. It shall be recognized as a center of spiritual life, and its sessions
Sec. 66. shall be specially characterized by services for public worship and religious conferences. 2d. To devise plans for the extension of the Church within the limits of the Convocation. 3d. To accumulate and appropriate funds for the erection of churches and rectories, and for the distribution of Bibles, Prayer-books and tracts.

Sec. 67. Each Convocation shall be authorized to nominate one Clergyman and one Layman to the Convention, from within its district, to be balloted for as members of the Missionary Committee.

Sec. 68. Each Convocation shall make an annual report of its doings to the Bishop, through its Secretary, to be presented to the Convention.

Sec. 69. The offerings at meetings of Convocation shall be at its disposal for furthering the work contemplated by Section 66 of this Canon; and the amount shall be reported and credited to the Diocesan Missionary Fund.

CANON 5.

OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

There shall be elected by ballot, at each Annual Convention of the Diocese, a Committee consisting of the Bishop, and Assistant Bishop, when there is one, of the Diocese, *ex-officio*; and four other members, two Clerical and two Lay, who shall be called the Education Committee, to whom shall be committed the appointment and regulation of beneficiaries, the collection and appropriation of funds therefor, and all other business belonging thereto; which Committee shall be authorized to act with any similar Committee, appointed by the Convention of any other Diocese in Ohio, under such regulations as the Joint Committee shall enact, not inconsistent with this Canon.

Sec. 71. It shall be the privilege of contributors to the Education cause to designate the particular object to which their contributions shall be applied; otherwise all contributions shall be at the disposal of the Committee.

Sec. 72. At every annual meeting of the Committee a report of the transactions of the year shall be submitted, which shall be laid before the Convention, and printed in the Journal in whole or in part.

CANON 6.

OF LAY READERS.

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in case of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop, or, in case of a vacancy

Sec. 73. in the Episcopate, from the Standing Committee, and Lay Readers shall in all cases conform to the provisions of Title I., Canon 12, of the Digest of the General Convention.

TITLE IV.

DISCIPLINE.

CANON 1.

OF A TRIAL OF PRESBYTER OR DEACON.

Whenever any Presbyter or Deacon of the Diocese shall be thought to be guilty of any misconduct, for which, according to Title II.,

Sec. 74. Canon 2, §§ i., ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, he is liable to be tried, application may be made in writing with the name of everyone engaged in the application subscribed, to the Standing Committee, and, if it appear to them that the evidence is sufficient to demand a trial, they shall forthwith present the Clergyman to the Bishop, accordingly; the presentment shall be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the Standing Committee, and specifying with as much accuracy as possible, the offence or offences, with particulars of time, place and circumstances; and every clergyman in this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Standing Committee, the inquiry provided for in this section, in which case it shall be instituted, and shall proceed according to the provisions of this Canon.

There shall be elected triennially, by ballot, by the Convention, from the Presbyters entitled to seats, not members of the Standing

Sec. 75. Committee, five, who shall be a Court for the trial of Presbyters or Deacons. No ballot shall have more than three names thereon, and the five having the largest number of votes shall be the Court. Vacancies may be filled by the Standing Committee, subject to the approval of the next Convention, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present. The member of the Court of longest continuous canonical residence in the Diocese shall be its President.

Said members of said Court, chosen as aforesaid, shall, for each and every trial and case that may be brought before them, appoint

Sec. 76. some person learned in the law, and who is a communicant of this Church and a citizen of Ohio, their legal adviser, who shall sit with them on such trial or case, and shall advise said Court upon all questions of law, both civil and ecclesiastical, and as to all rules and forms of procedure. Said legal adviser may preside at the request of the Court, or the Court may at its option elect any one of its members to preside during the trial. Before entering upon the trial of any minister who shall have been duly presented for trial under this Canon, or pending any such trial, and with the approval, in all cases, of the Bishop of the Diocese, said Court shall be authorized as a Court of Conciliation, to adjust and dispose of the matter so presented, amicably, and without any public trial, in case, in their judgment, it shall be advisable so to do, and with the approval of the Bishop, as aforesaid. And in case of such amicable adjustment, a certificate thereof, signed by the presi-

dent of the Court, and approved by the Bishop, shall be sent to the Standing Committee.

A written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the Court for any trial, with a copy of the presentment, shall
Sec. 77. be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused; and also notice of the time and place of meeting on the Standing Committee; who, by their President, or one of their members whom they may appoint for the purpose, shall prosecute the case, and present such oral or documentary evidence to substantiate the accusation, as they may be able to obtain.

If, at the time of the first meeting of the Court, the whole number be not present, then those present may adjourn from time
Sec. 78. to time; and if it shall appear improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, those who do attend, being not fewer than three, shall proceed to trial and a majority shall decide all questions; but a majority of the whole Court shall be required to render final judgment.

If a clergyman shall, before the Court meets, confess the truth of the facts of which he is accused, the Bishop may immediately proceed to pass sentence; otherwise he shall be considered as pleading not guilty.
Sec. 79.

In case a Clergyman presented and notified as above directed shall not appear before the Court appointed for his trial,
Sec. 80. the Court may proceed as if he were present; unless they shall see fit to adjourn till another day. And if the accused shall neglect or refuse to appear before the Court, after due presentment and notification, and no sufficient reason for such neglect or refusal be given, the Court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, and sentence of suspension from the Ministry shall pass against him accordingly; but the sentence may be reversed by the Bishop, if, within three calendar months, the accused shall tender himself ready, and accordingly appear and receive his trial; but, if he shall not so tender himself, the Bishop, in view of the acts alleged in the presentment, shall proceed, if he thinks proper, to pronounce sentence of degradation from the Ministry.

The Court shall choose a Secretary, who shall be from their own number, or otherwise, as they determine, and before proceeding to trial, they shall adopt and declare the rules by which the trial shall be conducted; provided, however, that both parties may employ and be represented in such trial by counsel, not exceeding two for each, who shall be communicants of this Church and citizens of Ohio.
Sec. 81.

When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such evidence as may be produced; and all oral evidence shall be reduced
Sec. 82. to writing by the Secretary and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer, authorized by the law to administer oaths, may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses; and the examination of witnesses and all the proceedings of the trial shall be in public, if desired by the accused.

Any Presbyter who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to act as Trier or Church Advocate, or any clerical or
Sec. 83. lay communicant who shall, without sufficient excuse, refuse or neglect to testify as a witness, when duly appointed or summoned, under the Canon, shall be regarded and may be dealt with as any other violator of the laws of the Church.

Application being made to the Bishop by either party, setting forth, satisfactorily, that any material witness cannot be
Sec. 84. procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint some clergyman or layman to act as a Commissioner to take the testimony of such witness; and the party applying as above shall give to the other party at least five days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony; or such longer notice as the Bishop may, in writing, direct. And both parties may attend and examine the witness, and the questions and answers shall all be reduced to writing, and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissioner, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Court, and received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such a Commissioner may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

The Court, after considering the evidence, shall declare, in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision
Sec. 85. on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether they find the accused guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively; which decision, together with the evidence and an attested record of all the proceedings, shall be delivered to the Bishop, accompanied with an opinion of the Court as to what sentence should be pronounced; whereupon the Bishop shall pronounce such sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided the same do not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court, and such sentence shall be final. But the Bishop, if satisfied that justice require it, may give a new trial to the accused, in which case the proceedings shall be conducted as before provided.

If the Bishop of the Diocese be connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party accused, he may request some other
Sec. 86. Bishop to express his judgment on the decision of the Court, to which judgment the Bishop of the Diocese shall conform in passing sentence or granting a new trial. And if the Diocese be vacant, the members of the Standing Committee shall request the services of such Bishop as they may find most convenient, for the performance of all such acts as are, by this Canon, required to be done by the Bishop of the Diocese.

CANON 2.

OF CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN MINISTERS AND THEIR PARISHES.

Sec. 87. All differences between ministers and their congregations shall be determined according to the provisions of Title II., Canon 4, of the General Convention.

CANON 3.

OF THE LAITY.

Sec. 88. If any person be repelled under the rubric in the Communion Office, the minister shall notify him and the Bishop, in writing, stating the cause and the evidence.

When a person so repelled shall appeal under Title II., Canon 12, §ii., of the Canons of the General Convention, the Bishop

Sec. 89. may examine the case himself, or appoint a Commission, as he may deem best, to examine the case and report to him. His decision shall be final.

Upon the application of any communicant not under Ecclesiastical censure, to the minister of his Parish, or, in case there be
Sec. 90. no minister, to the Senior, or, in his absence, to the Junior Warden, for that purpose, it shall be the duty of such minister or warden to give such applicant a certificate of good standing as a communicant. And no communicant of one parish shall be admitted to record as a communicant in any other, without producing satisfactory testimonials of being a communicant in good standing, to the minister of the Parish with which he or she may wish to unite. But in case such minister or warden shall, in consequence of the applicant being under censure, refuse to give such certificate, he shall give to the applicant the reasons for his refusal in writing.

CANON 4.

OF THE SUSPENSION OF A PARISH.

Sec. 91. Among the causes for which a Parish may be dealt with under Article XII. of the Constitution are the following:

1. Employing a clergyman under Ecclesiastical censure or process.
2. Permitting a church edifice to be used for purposes incompatible with its consecration.
3. A failure to pay reasonable assessments.
4. A failure to report its true financial condition when called for, and
5. Any persistent course inconsistent with the doctrine, discipline or worship of this Church.

No Parish shall have its connection with the Diocese wholly dissolved under Article XII. of the Constitution until the

Sec. 92. alleged delinquency shall have been carefully investigated by a Committee of Laymen, after due notice to the Parish. The action of the Convention shall be upon the report of such Committee.

CANON 5.

OF ALTERATIONS IN THE CANONS.

No proposition to alter or add to the Canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the Convention, except at a stated meet-

Sec. 93. ing and after one day's notice thereof, given in open Convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall

have been reported on by a Committee of at least two Clergymen and two Laymen. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same Convention, if two-thirds of the members shall not concur therein.

Sec. 94. Every proposition to amend a Canon shall contain the section or sections amended entire, and the amended section or Canon shall be repealed.

Sec. 95. All Canons or parts of Canons not embraced in the foregoing Digest are hereby repealed.

OF MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

No minister of this Church shall solemnize marriage in any case where there is a divorced wife or husband of either party
Sec. 96. still living, but this Canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again.—*Title II., Canon 13, Digest of Canons of General Convention.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

CLERGY.

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|
| Bishop..... | 1 | |
| Presbyters..... | 77 | |
| Deacons..... | 7 | |
| | — | 85 |
| Clergy received..... | | 3 |
| Clergy transferred..... | | 7 |

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| To the Diaconate..... | 4 | |
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| Lay Readers..... | 34 | |
| Postulants..... | 9 | |
| Candidates for Holy Orders..... | 14 | |
| Organized Parishes..... | 74 | |
| Organized Missions..... | 35 | |
| Recognized Chapels..... | 10 | |
| | — | 119 |

BAPTISMS:

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Adults..... | 280 | |
| Infants..... | 905 | |
| | — | 1,185 |
| Confirmed..... | 1,029 | |
| Communicants..... | 12,665 | |
| Marriages..... | 319 | |
| Burials..... | 546 | |

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------|--|
| Officers and Teachers..... | 1,085 | |
| Scholars..... | 8,577 | |
| Churches..... | 92 | |
| Free Pewed Churches..... | 75 | |
| Chapels..... | 28 | |
| Rectories..... | 46 | |
| Parish Buildings..... | 26 | |
| Glebes..... | 7 | |

CONTRIBUTIONS:

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| Parochial..... | \$164,443.53 | |
| Diocesan..... | 13,012.80 | |
| General..... | 6,745.73 | |
| Undesignated..... | 3,620.68 | |

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| Total | \$187,822.74 |
| Indebtedness of Parishes and Missions..... | \$148,608.39 |

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